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OUTLINES.

Night Riders visit the home of Harlan Hedges at Covington, Ky., call him to the door of his house and shoot him; they then ride away——Georgia Populists will only unite with the new Independent party upon the condition that Thomas E. Watson be the nominee for President——President Roosevelt will send a message to Congress this week asking it to act on several important matters——Senator Bryan of Florida is improving and there are hopes of his recovery——The Department of Agriculture has ordered the annual quarantine against inter-State shipment of cattle from the fourteen States in which Southern or Texas fever exists, into effect April 1st——John D. Rockefeller enjoyed his visit at Augusta, Ga., because he was not treated "like a horned devil"——Alia, who shot Father Leo Hinrichs at Denver, Colo., has made several attempts to commit suicide; he was sentenced yesterday to be hanged during the second week in July——After an absence of 18 years and supposed to be dead, Frederic Pfaff returned to Augusta, Ga., to find his wife married to another; the court has annuled the second marriage——The statement of the Clearing House banks for the week shows that the banks hold $37,424,450 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule, an increase of $6,759,375 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week——The Senate passed the executive and judicial bill, which carried an appropriation of $2,945,341; the House passed the fortifications appropriation bill; Representative De-Armond caused much merriment by suggesting that the Philippines be devoted to the breeding "of Barrons, Dukes, Counts and other titled bipeds" for the use of the American girls desiring to marry titles——Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, is seriously ill at his home at Trenton, S. C., suffering with a return of the disease which affected his health three years ago——New York markets: Money on call, nominal; time loans steady; spot cotton closed quiet, ten points lower, middling uplands 10.55; middling gulf 10.80. No sales; turpentine, firm, 55; rosin, steady, 3.85 to 3.90; flour dull and barely steady, wheat spot easy, No. 2, red, 99 7-8 elevator; corn, easy, No. 2 74 3-4, elevator, oats, spot easy, mixed 57.

Paint, scrape, calk and get your rollers ready; it's almost time for getting overboard again.

It is a wonder someone has not asked how much Hitchcock paid the Gerry Society for all that valuable advertising.

Nobody has had courage enough to stand up in meeting and proclaim, "My Trusts!" There's something worth having.

It will not be so very long before there will be another ex-President. Then Grover Cleveland can form an association.

"Can Bryan be elected?" asks an exchange. The most pertinent question just now, both with his friends and enemies is, can he be nominated?

That "Humane Society" in New York must be in a bad way when it could not find subjects for prosecution without drumming up manufactured cases against actors.

Abe Hummel got two months off his one year's sentence for good behavior. It must have been a hard one for him to have been good and an entirely new experience.

At the recent test of a stamp vending machine in New York it gave out two one-cent stamps for a cent, which will make it popular with the public if not with the postoffice officials.

When in his Brooklyn speech Secretary Taft said that the black man "is a factor in American life which is growing in importance and value," he was thinking of election time.

Some of the honorable Senators are getting tired of having the President recommend bills to Congress, but his recommending Bill to the whole country was the last straw that laid the elephant low.

The Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle, a paper that has already announced its intention to bolt the party if Bryan is nominated, says that the Johnson boom is growing rapidly in all parts of the country.

The Washington Post suggests that the Buffalo bishop who advised all spinsters of marriageable age to take husbands must have forgotten for the moment that even in matrimony it takes two to make a bargain.

The Lenten season is being observed with great earnestness by the wicked in New York. A number of pickpockets have been attending the religious services in Gotham and have rendered the ushers great assistance in relieving the devout of their ready cash.

VAGRANTS IN COURT

An Unlucky Thirteen Sentenced to Roads and Farm by The Mayor Yesterday.

ROUND-UP BY THE POLICE

Fred Jennings and His Father Bound Over For Trouble on Seaboard Yards—Pitiful Plight of McKinnie and Family.

Thirteen men and women, some white, some colored, all more or less trifling, were sentenced to terms on the roads and farm of the county by the Mayor at yesterday's session of the municipal court, the police having been quite active the afternoon and night before in rounding up these "undesirables." They came largely from what is known as "Dross Neck" and Turley's alley and some of them had oft met the Mayor before.

The list of those who formed a long procession headed toward the county farm in the afternoon begin with Flossie Brown; then comes Carrie Johnson, Amelia Howard, Sarah Mack, Annie Raspberry, Minnie King, Amanda Norment, Rosa Teachey, Mary Murphy, Mary McKinnon and one or two others, ten in number. They were rounded up by Officers Minshew, F. George, W. G. Brinkley and other officers, who have had the bunch under surveillance for some time to ascertain if they were working anywhere. Mary MacFarland was sentenced to 30 days, but judgment was suspended upon her good behavior in the future in consideration of the fact that she had a young child and was not in the best of health.

William Clarke, a man, was among the number and he was detailed by the Mayor to the more strenuous life on the county roads.

George McKinnie, a white man, his wife, Mary McKinnie, one of their children and the family dog were brought in Friday afternoon from Front street market house where the depraved husband was drunk and disorderly and the woman was reputed to be a common vagrant. The Mayor had no patience with the pair but the greatest sympathy for the child. The mother was ordered to go to the farm with the child to be provided for while the husband was given a straight sentence of 30 days on the roads. The judgment did not include the dog.

The case of greatest importance during the session of court was that of Fred Jennings, a young negro charged with firing upon trainmen Smith and White at the Seaboard Air Line yards before day Thursday morning, and his father, Ben Jennings, watchman for the Wacamaw Lumber Company, charged with shielding the son in the office on the yards where he was employed. The father was found not guilty of carrying a concealed weapon but was found guilty of delaying and obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty, having been bound over to the Superior Court under bond of $50. Fred Jennings was bound to the higher court under bond of $50 in each of two cases in which he was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon and resisting an officer.

To The Beach Today.

With the more favorable weather promised by Observer Felger today. The Tidewater Power Company has arranged for the usual half hour schedule on the suburban line between 1 and 5:30 P. M. today and large crowds are expected. Three-car trains will be operated a part of the time, if the travel justifies it. Lumina has been attractively repainted and presents a decidedly Summer appearance. Satisfactory progress is being made on all the improvements.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter—Convocation.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Spring Clothing.
J. W. Brooks, President—Meeting.
A. G. Hankins—Good Opportunity.
Frank C. Clark—40 Tons to Europe.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Spring Opening.
George O. Gaylord—You Are Invited.
Automatic Installing Co.—A shine For a Cent.
Wilmington Trust and Savings Co.—Why Not.
J. H. Boatwright & Son—Motor Boat Insurance.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—If You Shave Yourself.

Business Locals.

Widow Green—Notice.
Zeck Co.—Ladies to Copy.
Wanted—Men to Distribute.
For Sale—Engine and Boiler.
Ira A. Hines—Standard Rotary.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Brick.
For Rent—Large Furnished Room.
Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Wanted.
Globe Adv. & Dist. Ass'n—Hustlers Wanted.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesman Wanted.
So. Frt. Claim Agency—Effective Collections.
People's B. & L. Association—Reward Yourself.

For the latest styles in millinery you must go to Rehder's. **

EIGHTH IN UNITED STATES

Wilmington Savings and Trust Company Placed High on Honor Roll of Financial Institutions in The Country.

In the "honor roll" of savings and trust companies throughout the United States, issued by the well known and responsible publication known as "The Financier," of New York City, the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, of this city, is placed eighth in the list of similar institutions to the number of 239 ranking highest with surplus and profits in excess of capital stock, a distinction of which the home institution and the people of Wilmington generally have just cause to be proud.

This showing of the standing of all banks in the country from the official statements of such institutions is prepared at stated intervals by the Financier as a supplement to the paper and is a recognized authority on such matters. No amount of money can pay a bank's way on this "honor roll" and they stand by merit alone. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company in the edition just out is not only eighth in the United States, but is first in the city, first in the State and first in the South. The first seven banks on the list are four in New York, two in Pennsylvania and one in New Jersey. The leader is the Union Trust Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., then comes the Central Trust Company, of New York; the Camden Safe Deposit Co., of Camden, then four others in New York and elsewhere and the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. Three New York banks follow the lead as eighth by the Wilmington bank.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company was the pioneer savings institution in the city and is headed by Mr. J. W. Norwood as president; Mr. H. Walters as vice president, and Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., as cashier. It is safe, strong, reliable and its position in the State and Nation is one of great interest to investors and the general public. It was only yesterday that Mr. Taylor quite accidentally discovered the high standing which has been accorded his institution among the 239 others, great and small, all over the country.

SLY NEGRO IN THE TOILS

Lucky Catch by Officers Appleberry and Howard Yesterday.

Everybody remembers the incident of the negro, who several years ago sat in the Superior Court room here and when he heard sentence of eight months passed on him, quietly slipped out of the court room and disappeared, Judge Webb presiding at the time, April 1906. The negro who did the disappearing act was Charles Robinson and he had been convicted of stealing logs on the river. He had not been heard of from that day until yesterday when he was spied at Front and Princess streets by Policeman W. R. Appleberry, who knew that he was wanted. Quietly calling Officer H. W. Howell and informing him of the incident in question, the two policemen proceeded on a flank movement after Robinson and he was forthwith arrested and locked up to begin his much delayed sentence on the roads of the county. A reward of $15 was offered for the negro's arrest and this will be received by Messrs. Appleberry and Howell.

COLORED PYTHIANS.

Annual Sermon Next Monday and Grand Celebration Monday.

Next Sunday and Monday will be gala days for the colored Knights of Pythias of the city. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Stephen's Church the annual sermon to Venus Court No. 354, Court of Calanthe, will be preached and this will be followed by the annual entertainment Monday night at Ruth Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. The principal feature will be the Pythians' Drill by the Uniform Rank, members of which will appear for the first time in their handsome new uniforms. Vashti Lodge No. 1, Excelsior No. 57, and Success No. 68 have been invited to be present and participate in the exercises by the committee of arrangements, which is headed by Worthy Counsellor Jacob Johnson. Refreshments will be served in abundance and music will be furnished by the Third Regiment Band. Admission of ten cents will be charged to help defray expenses.

BRUNSWICK COURT ENDS.

Judge Long and Solicitor Sinclair Go to Cumberland.

Judge B. F. Long and Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, with a number of visiting attorneys who attended Brunswick court the past week, came up to the city yesterday morning having completed the work of the term. Judge Long and Solicitor Sinclair go this week to Fayetteville to open a term of Cumberland Superior Court tomorrow. Among the number of important cases to be tried during the term is that of Sam Murchison, the negro charged with the murder of Chief of Police J. H. Benton, and Solomon Khoury, the Syrian youth charged with larceny from his uncle and burglary. The case of Donald McDonald, charged with shooting Henry Bruner last night a week ago on the streets of Fayetteville, will probably not be tried as Bruner is still in the hospital.

A hat from Rehder's is a guarantee of the newest creation. **

U. S. MARSHAL SHOT

Party Fired Upon From Ambush by Negroes in Harnett County Yesterday.

LaFAYETTE DEFEATS A. & M.

Colored School Closing at Burgaw. Fruit and Truck Crops Not Injured—State Treasurer Lacy Issues Card.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—H. C. Reece, Deputy United States Marshal, was dangerously wounded near Spout Springs, Harnett county, just after having assisted other revenue officers in destroying a blockade distillery at an early hour this morning by two negroes who fired from ambush, one shot hitting Reece, the ball entering just above the heart, passed through the lung and lodged in his back.

The negro attempted to shoot Officer W. G. Poole, but the shell lodged in his gun. Poole and Deputy Collector J. B. Holland closed in on the negroes and captured one. The negro who shot Reece ran. Mr. Poole fired three times at him and it is believed one shot took effect. Reece was carried to the hospital at Sanford.

The A. & M. College lost to LaFayette this afternoon in a necessarily unsatisfactory game because of the wet, heavy grounds and raw weather. The score was 2 to 4, with two hits and nine errors credited to the Farmers; 2 hits and three errors to LaFayette. LaFayette scored in the second, third, sixth and eighth innings. The Farmers bunched two in the sixth. The crowd was small on account of the weather. The batteries were Edwards and Matison, for LaFayette; Harris and Thompson, for the A. & M. Struck out by Harris, 9; Edwards 9; base on balls, Edwards 2; Harris 1; hit by pitched balls, Harris 2; Edwards 3. Two especially sensational plays by LaFayette were a three-bagger by Long in the second and a two-bagger by Guthrie in the sixth. Harris did fine work in the box for the Farmers who lost out on errors. LaFayette plays Trinity College Monday at Durham.

Mr. C. H. Mebane, of the State Department of Education, returned today from Burgaw, where he went to fill an engagement made by Governor Glenn for an address in connection with the annual celebration by the colored high school there. The Governor accepted the invitation to deliver the address before he discovered that the date would conflict with his recreation trip North, which is now on. Mr. Mebane was much pleased with the school and the work there as he found it. The negroes have expended about $5,000 for buildings, the school being maintained by the Colored Baptists of that section and an apportionment from the public high school fund. Mr. Mebane says the institution has the hearty sympathy and support of the best white people of the section, large numbers of them being out for the celebration yesterday, and all commending the work that is being accomplished by the school.

Considerable uneasiness is being expressed hereabouts as to the probable fate of peaches and other fruit in connection with the cold wave, snow and sleet that passed over this section yesterday and last night. Some believe that the fruit is about killed but many whose experience and observation should entitle their views to credit, insist that the fall of snow saved the fruit by protecting the blooms until the cold was succeeded by warmer conditions. Fair weather with rapidly rising temperature were the conditions this morning. There was probably a fall of three inches of snow last night, but it melted very rapidly this morning.

There has just been another hack fare ordinance adjustment by the Raleigh aldermen. This time the day rate is fixed at 25 cents within ten blocks and 5 cents extra for each block in addition and fifty cents in the new city limits. The carriage hire is fixed at $1.50 per hour and for funeral services not exceeding three hours $3.50.

Hon. B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, issues a formal card relative to his candidacy for renomination to the office of State Treasurer, this being elicited by intimations that have been made that he would not seek the renomination at the approaching Democratic State Convention for another term.

Hotel Help in a "Scrap".

In Justice Furlong's court yesterday J. W. Fisher, a colored cook at The Orton, was bound to the higher court under bond of $50 for making at Mr. Paul Carlsberg with a knife. Mr. Carlsberg is a chef in the culinary department of the hotel and yesterday morning in the cook room had some words with Fisher who made at him with the weapon. Wess Hennegan took the cook's part and was taxed with the costs for a simple assault. Carlsberg also paid the costs for an assault on one of the colored men

To The Beach.

Cars to the beach today every half hour from 1 to 5:30 P. M. **

CASES ARE COMPROMISED

Mrs. W. R. Kingsbury and Daughters Receive $4,500 Damages From Southern Railway—Judgment Entered in Court Yesterday.

Judgment according to a compromise effected between the railway company and the parties plaintiff to the two suits entered the past week, was filed yesterday in the office of the Clerk of the New Hanover Superior Court under the terms of which Mrs. Walter R. Kingsbury, of this city receives $4,300 damages, and her two daughters each $100 damages, for injuries received last Summer in a wreck on the Southern railway between Hendersonville and Toxaway, N. C., while Mrs. Kingsbury and daughters were spending the Summer in the mountains.

The judgment, according to the terms of the compromise was recently signed by Judge Walter H. Neal in chambers at Kinston, N. C., and the papers reached here yesterday morning and were filed by Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the plaintiffs. The railroad company was represented in the negotiations for the compromise by F. H. Busbee, Esq., of Raleigh. Inasmuch as the suit was just started it is presumed that the court costs were small and that they were paid by the railroad company. According to the judgment the amounts are to be paid through the office of the clerk of the Superior Court and it is presumed that the payment will be made at once. The amount sued for by Mrs. Kingsbury was $10,000 and in behalf of the Misses Kingsbury, $2,500 each. While the compromise appears to be small in comparison, the amounts are practically net and without the vast expense that entails lengthy trials in the Superior Court, appeals to the Supreme Court, to say nothing of the tedium of the trial for those seeking relief through the courts.

It will be recalled that the suit was for alleged negligence due to defective roadbed, rotten cross-ties and the mismanagement of the train by the defendant company's employes. The filing of the suit was promptly met with overtures from the railroad company for settlement and a satisfactory agreement was reached between the counsel for the Southern and Mr. McClammy and his clients.

GALA DAY AT FAIRMONT

Flag Raising, Baseball, Racing Matinee and Exhibition.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fairmont, N. C., March 21.—Attractive three-sheet posters distributed here today announce a gala day for Fairmont next Friday, March 27th. The programme includes flag raising exercises by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics at the public school at 11 o'clock in the morning, dinner on the grounds at noon, an exhibition game of baseball between Fairmont and Marietta in the afternoon, this followed by a racing matinee under the auspices of the Fairmont Sporting Association. Then at night there will be a very interesting "Deestrict School Exhibition" at the Academy by the Waverly Book Club The day will be crowned with events and the good people for miles around are expected in town that day and all are assured a pleasant time.

The races in the afternoon will be between automobiles, bicycles and high-steppers in this section. There will be four cards for the horse racing, the first free-for-all trotting and pacing; the second, 2:30 class trotting and pacing; the third, 3-minute class trotting and pacing and the fourth a running race. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time

ANOTHER VETERAN GONE

Mr. William Wright Garrell Died Suddenly Yesterday.

Mr. William Wright Garrell, a Confederate veteran and member of the 20th North Carolina Infantry, died suddenly at his home, 12th and Orange streets, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, aged 92 years, Dr. C. D. Bell, who was summoned to attend him pronounced death due to heart disease. Mr. Garrell was born and reared in New Hanover and was well known. He was a member of the Baptist Church on Masonboro Sound and had lived an upright, exemplary life. The funeral will be conducted at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the lodge in Bellevue cemetery and the interment will be in the King's Daughters' lot there. Members of Cape Fear Camp of Veterans are called to assemble at the cemetery at that hour for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body.

Southern Freight Claim Agency.

A Wilmington enterprise which has succeeded in spite of the panic and financial stringency is the Southern Freight Claim Agency of this city, of which Mr. J. F. Head is president and manager. A recent letter from The Armfield Company, of Fayetteville, one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in the State, highly commends the work of the agency, assuring Mr. Head that they have been more than pleased with his manner of handling claims and expressing the hope that every business house will place their claims in the hands of the agency. The agency refers by permission to the Armfield Company.

To The Beach.

Cars to the beach today every half hour from 1 to 5:30 P. M. **

BANK IS CERTAIN

Mr. W. B. Cooper Announces His Plans For New and Large Enterprise Here

CAPITAL STOCK OF $100,000

Business Men Generally in and Out of City Will be Interested—Handsome Quarters Leased and Modern Safe Purchased.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, the well known wholesale grocer and business man who for several weeks has been accredited with being at the head of a movement for the establishment of another banking enterprise in the city, made definite announcement yesterday evening that such is his intention and that already he has received very substantial encouragement from a number of people in and out of Wilmington, whom he had hoped to associate with him in the venture.

Mr. Cooper has been out of the city much of the time since it was announced that he was organizing the new bank and has been very closely confined to his office with other interests for the past two weeks, but he has already received within a few hundred dollars of the capital stock of $50,000 which he considered as sufficient at first and has now decided to have the new enterprise begin with $100,000 with authority to increase even beyond that comfortable figure, should occasion demand. His idea is to distribute this stock largely among smaller investors and business men generally, not only in Wilmington but in the territory contiguous to the city and the books to the capital stock of the enterprise are now open to subscriptions in any amount consistent with the plan as outlined. He has already received several subscriptions from out-of-town business men and has as yet attempted no sort of a canvass for stock in the city.

Mr. Cooper says he has not decided as yet whether the bank will be a State or National enterprise. It will, however, be both a commercial and savings institution as Mr. Cooper has found that the two branches of banking have been conducted most successfully in other towns and cities. The shares are $100 each and under the law, half of this amount is payable when the bank is ready to organize and the balance 10 per cent. monthly until all is paid up. Mr. Cooper thinks that the bank will be ready for organization in 30 or 60 days and desires to have all subscriptions in at as early a date as possible. The list of subscribers already embraces some of the best known and most able business men and capitalists in the city.

Mr. Cooper will have with him in the active management of the institution his brother, Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, a very successful banker of Mullins, S. C., who will resign his position with the South Carolina enterprise this week. Mr. Cooper is himself a practical man in many departments of banking, having been of the directorate of the Murchison National of this city, and connected with other financial institutions. The new bank is a certainty, the negotiations having progressed far enough for the renting of the handsome quarters on Front street and the purchase of one of the best triple time locked Manganese steel safes, which will be installed within a very short time. However men may differ about the opening here for another banking enterprise, all will agree that Mr. Cooper has been marvelously successful in business life, although yet a young man comparatively, and that the new bank starts out under the most favorable auspices. Further announcement will be made from time to time until the new bank is ready for business.

ROCKINGHAM POWER COMPANY.

Work to Begin With Advent of Spring on Big Development.

Mr. W. A. Leland, manager of the Rockingham Power Company, with headquarters in Rockingham, tells the Record, of that place, that he is in receipt of information from Mr. R. L. Warner, of Boston, that beginning the first of April they desire the work to begin in earnest. It is reported that a large number of hands will be employed, both a day and a night force, and that they will make up for lost time. The Knickerbocker Trust Co. has been reorganized and the affairs of the Rockingham Power Co., now look very bright indeed.

It is expected that ultimately Wilmington will receive its lighting and power from this source.

Will Return This Week.

Friends of Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, who is in Baltimore, will be delighted to know that his condition is very much improved and that he will return to the city in a few days. Dr. Harriss, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Geo. Harriss, left for Baltimore one day last week.

The ladies are specially invited to visit our Store on Opening days, the 24th and 25th of March. Our beautiful hats will speak for themselves; note prices and see the styles. **

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MORE PAY FOR LIFE SAVERS.

Following the lead of the House, the Senate on Friday passed the Lovering bill "to increase the efficiency of the life saving service" and all that the act now requires to make it affective is the President's signature.

This action of both houses of Congress is the culmination of 10 years of hard wor ikon the part of Representative Lovering in behalf of the lifesavers. At each session of Congress during that period he has introduced practically the same bill but never before has he been able to secure its enactment.

The bill provides for the promotion of the members of the lifesaving service, a daily ration, a retired list upon which they can be placed on part pay, and for pensions of widows and dependent children of men who lose their lives in the line of duty.

It also provides for an increase of pay for the district superintendents, keepers of stations and the No. 1 surfman in each crew.

The salaries of superintendents are increased from $2,000 to $2,200 and of keepers from $900 to $1,000 The pay of No. 1 surfmen is made $70 instead of $65 per month. The aggregate increase for the service is $230,089.

Describing the life saving service and its work recently, Mr. Lovering said:

"There are about 2,000 men, including officers and surfmen, in the service . Five hundred of these are inexperienced men, such as they have been obliged to accept in an emergency. Many have fallen out, seeing nothing in it for them in the future.

"With the exception of the No. 1 surfmen, who are practically lieutenants to the keepers and under this bill receive $70 per month, these men receive $65 per month. Out of this amount the men are obliged to furnish their own mess and living, their own uniforms and clothing, and as 80 per cent of the men are married and have other homes they are obliged to maintain these in addition.

"The total cost of the life saving service in 1906 was $1,404,972. Under this bill the annual cost will be $1,635,062, or $230,000 additional.

"Since the organization of the lifesaving service 37 years ago the entire cost to the government has been $35,209,699.03, or an average cost per annum of $951,613.48. Whether this has been warranted or not is shown by examining the other side of the ledger. During that period property imperiled has been involved to the amount of $251,516284. Property has been saved—ships and cargoes—to the amount of $199,547,597 , or an amount large enough to have built all of the battleships and all of the protected cruisers in our navy.

"But better than the record of all the property it has saved is the record of the lives it has saved. One hundred and twenty- one thousand six hundred and twenty-seven lives have been imperiled and have received aid from the life saving service. Exactly how many of these lives that were saved might otherwise have been lost, it is impossible to say, but it is many many thousands, a number equal to more than the whole United States army and navy."

THE SENATE'S OLD MAN.

Death has been unusually busy of late in the United States Senate.

During the past nine months there have been five deaths, three of them occurring within a month. This is a large mortality in a body of only 92 members.

A year ago Morgan and Pettus, of Alabama; Latimer, of South Carolina; Proctor of Vermont, and Whyte of Maryland, were all in active participation in the work of the Senate, but their places are now occupied by their successors or are vacant.

The last to have his seat vacated by death was the venerable Senator Whyte, of Maryland. In speaking of him and his record the Baltimore Sun says:

"Senator Whyte's record was unique. He was first a member of the Senate in 1868, a colleague of Sumner, Trumbull, Morton, Conkling Sherman and the other strong men whom the Civil War brought to the front. He returned in 1875, when most of the war Senators were still there, and Blaine, Allison, Thurman, Carpenter, Bayard and Edmunds were members of the Senate, either the leaders, or destined to be leaders. His third appearance in the Senate, during the administration of Theodore Roosevelt was in the nature of a survival and revival which connected the present with what seems the somewhat remote past. He was a man of ability, who occupied many positions in his long public career and filled them all creditably. His death, at the age of 83, leaves William B. Allison, at 79, the senior Senator, both in actual years and in length of service."

The other Senators of more than twenty years service are Hale and Frye, of Maine; Aldrich of Rhode Island; Cullum, of Illinois; Teller, of Colorado, and Daniel, of Virginia, all of whom have rendered their country vauable service in the Senate.

Fairly good health seems to be the portion of all these Senators and nothing challenges their tenure of office in the Senate for an indefinite period except in the case of Mr. Teller and perhaps Mr. Allison, whose seats the exigencies of politics tend to make somewhat insecure.

The only Democratic Senator who belonged to that body in 1893 is Daniel, of Virginia.

THE DEAD LANGUAGES

President G. Stanley Hall of Clark University has stirred up a number of the educators of the country by his recent utterances.

President Hall evidently agrees with "Little Tim" Sullivan of New York that "dead ones" are no good.

It was only the other day that "Little Tim" made a protest against the naming of New York streets in honor of ancient Greek and Roman philosophers and poets.

In something along the same line President Hall discourses as follows:

"The study of Greek and Latin in colleges and high schools is a waste of time. They are absolutely worthless, and the time will come, and will come soon, when a respectable, up-to-date institution will be ashamed to have them in the list of their studies. The trouble is Greek and Latin are dead, terribly dead."

While it is true that the study of Greek and Latin are absolutely necessary to a thorough classical education, it is likewise true that, for practical, everyday purposes, they are "dead, terribly dead," as the Professor says and it is a serious question if they ought to be included in the curriculums of those schools that seek to fit their students for the activities of a hustling, modern business world.

It occurs to us that the children of the country are wasting a great deal of time in the preparation for their life work and that it would be far better were they to devote the time now spent on Greek and Latin to mastering say, Spanish, Portugese or French and German.

We are seeking to build up an increased and better trade relations with Central and South America and it would be well if the coming generation of business men were to have a knowledge of the language of those countries.

Latin may continue to be of service as a universal language for religious purposes and by men of science but for practical business purposes, neither it nor Greek has any value.

A FOOL PROPOSITION.

Of all the fool Yankee propositions, that which comes from Chelsea, Mass., certainly is most absurd if not positively insane.

It is reported in the Boston Globe that the school board of Chelsea now proposes to fill the school rooms with smoke in order to make the fire drills more realistic and "effective."

This strikes us as just about as sensible as it would be to yell "Fire" good and loud in a theatre, in order to teach the people not to be afraid.

To monkey with the chances of a panic is criminally foolish. The fire drill with plenty of smoke might go off all right in nine schools and in the tenth, one hysterical female squawk might start the blood curdling rush of the little feet. Six, ten or twenty little children might easily be killed, and when it was done, even though there be no fire and though it was only a fire drill, what would be the answer?

There is no sense in stretching the nerves just to see if they will break they don't have a universal snapping point.

WANT THEIR BILLS PAID.

The Internal Revenue men are seeking to have at least one of their grievances remedied by Congress.

As a result of some strenuous agitation on their part, a bill is now being prepared at the Treasury department authorizing a fund to reimburse the special agents of the Revenue Bureau for money expended for medical or hospital expenses and other charges resulting from injuries due to casualties in the work of enforcing the revenue laws.

For many years there has been complaint that when they risked their lives and incurred serious injuries in battles with moonshiners and other violators of the laws, they were compelled to pay the surgeons who attended their injuries, or if carried to a hospital, they paid the hospital expenses, transportation and doctors' bills.

The men do not need to tell Congress that their calling; that of hunting down desperate moonshiners, is a particularly hazardous one, and it would appear as though their request was a reasonable one.

THE PENSION ROLL.

The new widows' and orphans' pension bill which is now before Congress, having passed the House, will add $15,000,000 a year to the pension burden.

That will run the total pension budget up to $150,860,000 a year, if not more.

When the late President James A. Garfield was a member of the House, and was pleading for the passing of a pension bill carrying an appropriation of $30,000,000 a year, he asserted that that amount was the limit that would ever be reached. Pensions, he said, would never go above $30,000,000 a year.

Nevertheless, here we have it, nearly half a century after the close of the war, and the pensions are running five times as much as Mr. Garfield predicted would be the limit.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Governor Johnson's boom has decided to boom some more. The Bryan boom is of a tireless nature and never rests.—Newbern Sun.

—Our esteemed friend, the Hon. Ashley Horne, has opened headquarters in Charlotte, thus demonstrating that he is going to fight the enemy from close range.—Greensboro Daily Record.

—The best friends of Judge Pritchard hope he will have the courage and the wisdom to let the opinion of the Supreme Court of South Carolina govern and not press a conflict between the State and Federal governments.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The world is getting better. President Roosevelt has been commending Senator Simmons for his speech on the Ocean Mail scheme. He sent for him to come to the White House and he complimented him highly. Maybe the President is paving the way for the Democratic nomination ,or thinks he is.—Greensboro Daily Record.

—The farmers of the country have still in reserve from last year's wheat crop 148,721,000 bushels. Wheat is now quoted at $1 a bushed for export, These two facts help to explain the prosperity of the agricultural sections of the country—a prosperity which has not been shaken by the recent financial and industrial disturbance.—New York Tribune.

—People who claim that the majority of the Democrats of North Carolina are for Bryan and wish the State convention to instruct the delegates for him, have not been out among the people and do not know what they are talking about. The sentiment, as we hear it expressed every day, is for a winning candidate. Nine out of ten or it would not be too strong to say nineteen out of every twenty, Democrats in this part of North Carolina are more interested in having a man nominated who will stand the best chance of beating the Republican candidate than they are in having Mr. Bryan or any other man endorsed by the State convention.—Newton Enterprise.

TWINKLINGS.

—She—I love these old oaks. He—I adore yew. She—Oh! that's a chestnut.—Illustrated Bits.

—Mrs. Chatterton—I always weigh my words before speaking. Mr. Chatterton—Well, my dear, no one can accuse you of giving short weight.—Illustrated Bits.

—Blinks—Very few women have any knowledge of parliamentary law. Jinks—You should hear my wife. She has been speaker of the house for the last 12 years.—New York Press.

—I believe I'll rock the boat, declared the man in the stern. Don't do it advised his companion. It might discharge this unloaded pistol I have in my jeans.—Pittsburg Post.

—Mrs. Benham—What are you going to do with that hair restorer? Benham—I am going to use a little on my head, and the rest on that hair mattress of ours.—New York Press.

—Father, I'm afraid I shall have to ask you for a little more pin money. Pin money! This is the third time this week. What are you buying? Diamond pins?—Detroit Free Press.

—Mr. Newwed—These pies are not as good as the ones my mother used to make. Mrs. Newwed—Yes, and your salary ain't near as good as the one my father used to make, either.—New York Mail.

—He has a bad habit calling everyone a mutt. Yes; he's a New Yorker, you know. Well? Well, a New Yorker's idea of a mutt is anyone who isn't a New Yorker.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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A story said to be characteristic is told of a certain judge. It seems that when he convened court at one of the towns on his circuit it was found that no pens, ink or paper had been provided, and upon inquiry it developed that no county funds were available for this purpose. The judge expressed himself somewhat forcefully, then drew some money from his own pocket. He was about to hand this to the clerk when a visiting lawyer, a high priced imported article, brought on to defend a case of some importance, spoke up in an aside plainly audible over the room

"Well," he remarked, with infinite contempt, "I've seen some pretty bad courts, but this—well, this is the limit!"

The old judge flushed darkly.

"You are fined $25 for contempt, sir! Hand the money to the clerk!" he said, and when the pompous visitor had humbly complied he continued.

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Produce much, consume little, labor diligently, speak cautiously.—Chinese Proverb.

From Experience.

Elli—I shan't read any more novels. They all stop when he wins his sweetheart, and then it's just the best part. Father—Little blockhead! Who told you that was the best part?—Floh.

What a different world this would be if we were all as smart as we think we are.—Garland (Tex.) News.

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Artists say the ideal proportion of weight in a woman is 26 pounds for every foot of her height. This would make a woman of 5 feet 4 inches weigh 136 pounds, 8 ounces.

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MELVIN HORNE,

Entered and filed this 2nd day of March, 1908, at 9 A. M. John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker by Henry Horne, Dep. Register of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County, North Carolina.
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Lv.	Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M
Ar	Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M
Ar	Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M
Ar	Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M
Lv	Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M
Ar	Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M
Ar	Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 51 for Atlanta.

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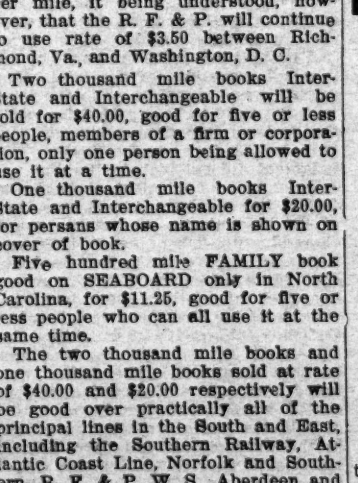

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Mrs. Hill Burgwin, of Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city where she is the guest of Mrs. William DeRosset.

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Miss McLaurin of South Carolina, is in the city and is the guest of Miss Ray Sneed at her home on South Front street.

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Mr. Gus Burgwin, assistant general counsel of the Pennsylvania R. R., spent several days in the city during the past week.

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Mr. J. Townsend Burden, Jr., arrived during the past week to join the house-party which is now being given at "Airlie" by Miss Sadie Jones.

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Miss Sarah Jones, who has been the popular guest of Miss Florence Kidder for the past several weeks, returned to her home in Charlotte on Monday last.

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The host of friends of Mr. C. D. Harris, of Raleigh, N. C., were pleased to see him in the city during the past week, from whence he went to Newbern.

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Miss Mary Hardison, of Rock Mount has been the attractive guest of Miss Charlotte Fennell for the past week. Her many friends here are delighted to see her in the city again.

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Miss Helen Strange left for Petersburg, Va., on Tuesday last, where she will remain for the next few weeks. She will be greatly missed by her many friends in this city.

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After a delightful visit of several weeks to Miss Jennie Murchison, Miss Ida Evans left for her home in Warrenton, Va., on Tuesday last, much to the regret of her host of friends here.

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Mrs. Alice Everitt left on Thursday for Charlotte where she will visit relatives, after which she expects to go to Waynesville, N. C., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Davis.

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The many friends of Miss Annette Lewis will be gald to know that she arrived in the city during the past week, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kidder on South Third street.

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The Baltimore Sun of the past week contained the following item of local interest: "Mr. Charles McKew Parr, of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting his parents at Beauregard, their home near Pikesville."

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Miss Madge Johnson, of Rock Hill, S. C., who has been visiting in this city for the past few weeks, returned to her home on Thusday, Miss Johnson has made many friends here, who hope for her early return.

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The many friends of Miss Elizabeth Elliott, of Baltimore, Md., are pleased to know that she arrived during the past week to visit her brother, Mr. George B. Elliott, at his attractive home on Wrightsville Sound. Miss Elliott will remain for several weeks.

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Judge and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard returned to their home in Asheville during the past week, after spending a few days very pleasantly in Wilmington, where Judge Pritchard came to deliver the opening speech on Prohibition at the Academy and which proved so interesting to all who heard it.

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Cards have been received in Fayetteville announcing the marriage of Mr. Joseph Herndon Hale to Miss Claribel Whiteside, in Atlanta, Ga., the home of the bride. Mr. Hale is the only surviving son of the late Major Peter M. Hale, and is a prominent young business man of Atlanta, and his bride a charming young lady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Whiteside, of that city.

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Wilmington society is anticipating with much pleasure the coming of the University Glee Club in May, one of the best musical clubs in the South. A large number of students are members of this club, and each one is gifted with wonderful musical talent. As usual, Wilmington will live up to her reputation for hospitality, and many complimentary entertainments will be given to the members of this club.

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The many friends of Miss Nannie Holladay will be interested to learn that she will leave the city on Tuesday next for Charleston, S. C., where she goes to attend the marriage of her friend, Miss Mamie Mazique, who is so pleasantly remembered here, where she was one of a house party, given by the Misses Holladay two summers ago. Miss Holladay will be the maid of honor and only attendant at this marriage.

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There will be a joint meeting of the members of Omar and Oasis Temples, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, Thursday and Friday, June 11th and 12. The attendance this year at this special ceremonial session will doubtless be very large, the time and place both being ideal. A reception will be given complimentary to the visiting Shriners and their wives Thursday evening. The ceremonial session will take place Friday afternoon and the big banquet will follow at night. It is expected that several from Wilmington will attend the ceremonial.

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The following clipping from the Desert "Evening News" of Salt Lake City, will be of interest to those who are acquainted with Prof. Agostini:

"A musical carnival for Salt Lake on a scale far outstripping the largest of the larger offerings that are a part of the town's history, is what is promised for the coming May. When the proceeds are gathered in they will go to building a boys' home on the Canyon Crest Ranch, to be known as the United Commercial Traveler's house, and to become part of the ranch property.

"Those backing the big carnival plans are the Commercial Travelers and collaborating with them, the Canyon Crest Ranch association. It is seriously promised by Prof. F. M. Agostini, who has just come on from New York to take charge of the big production, that he will have 800 to 1,000 people in the cast for a big production to be known as "The Silver Slipper," as a guarantee that it will be successful he has record of triumphs in the cities of the East, the South and Canada; sometimes the papers breaking forth on the morning after the first performance with double pages given up exclusively to illustrating the play. In each case local talent was used with the exception of one actor, and the patronage of the principal citizens was extended.

"The rehearsals, which will be under full swing at once, will all be open to the public, and after each one a social soiree will follow the work on the roles. The play, as it will be worked up will consist of seven scenes, and an opening tableau. Very few speaking parts will be included, but groups of dancers and singers will move through the performance with typical songs and dances of Italy, Spain, France, Japan and America, the play beginning in Fairy land and ending there, after the journey through all these countries by the hero, who is given by Queen Titania a crystal slipper as a charm, which will lend him skill in the fraceful arts of all countries, and a wishing ring allowing him to travel where he will.

"The characters will consist of ten leading women of voice and ability to dance while singing, a ballet of 500 children, a number of quartettes, and a firefly chorus of the final scene in fairyland.

"As an after piece to the performance, the "Vestal Virgin" will be given. It will deal with the dawn of Christianity, and a contest for supremacy between delsarte worship in a heathen flower dance and Christian worship by a bank of Monks.

"The terpsechorean nature of the performance offers a chance of selecting in Salt Lake with ability and the women who will have charge of selecting the performers intend that the best the city can produce will be found. The performances will be in the Salt Lake theatre."

Mr. Agostini is assisted in his work by Mr. Thos. Henderson, who is well remembered here by his many friends,

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

REACH'S 1908 GUIDE

Valuable Contribution to the World of Baseball Just Issued.

Reach's Official American League Guide for 1908, published by the A. J. Reach Company, of Philadelphia, and edited by Mr. Francis C. Richter, of "Sporting Life," is out, and is, as usual, first in the field, thus making it the harbinger of the baseball season. It can be said without qualification that, excellent as all of the editions of the Reach Guide have been in recent years, the 1908 Reach Guide is the best hand book of the kind ever issued by this or any other publisher. The special distinction of the 1908 Guide is, next to the text, the superior quality of paper used and the number and beauty of the engravings furnished, the world's championship series being specially well dowered with splendid action pictures. The American League Guide for 1908 is in all respect a first class hand book of the National game and a decided credit to the American League and to the publishers, the Reach Company. This is the seventh annual issue of the Reach Guide as the official hand book of the American League, and the twenty-sixth consecutive year of its publication as a book of record and reference for the entire baseball world.

New Story of Rheumatism.

That inflammatory rheumatism, tonsilitis and valvular disease of the heart are all traceable to one class of germs has been thoroughly demonstrated by the medical profession, according to a member of the Public Education Committee of Maryland's Conservative Medical and Chirurgical Faculty. This germ obtains entry to the human system through the tonsils, diseased ears and decayed teeth, and since between 50 and 70 per cent. of inflammatory rheumatism develops into valvular disase of the heart it is obviously important to shut off these portals of entry.

A fallacy formerly held, says this authority, was the theory that inflammatory rheumatism was the result of excessive uric acid in the blood. This theory has been exploded. It is true that uric acid is excessive in inflammatory rheumatism, but this is the result of the disease, not its cause. To check its further development is to shut off the portals through which the germ enters. This may be done by removing the tonsils checking ear discharges and keeping the teeth in good condition.

Scientists among the profession are now working on the theory that in many cases crippled feet and hands can be traced to this same germ.

—North Wilkesboro, March 20.—A long-distance telephone message received yesterday morning conveys the information that the store of J. E. Ballon & Sons, of Crumpler, was destroyed by fire. The loss amounts to about $5,000, with insurance for $3,000.

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INTEREST OF FARMERS

Co-operative Demonstration Work to Be Extended in Congress—Mr. Godwin's District—Scope of the Effort.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Representative Godwin has been putting in some hard work before the Department of Agriculture, in the interest of the farmers of his district. He has succeeded in getting the Department to extend the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work to his people, and already the work has been undertaken by the State Agent, Mr. C. R. Hudson, in the vicinity of Fayetteville and at Lillington. It is hoped that the work will be extended overy every county in the district during the summer. Mr. Godwin is very enthusiastic over the work, and feels confident that it will do more good to the farmers of his district than anything the Department has ever done there.

The object of the work is primarily to greatly increase the net earnings of the average farmer, by the improvement of the soil, by the use of the best seed, and by the addition of better and more economic methods upon the farm. This is accomplished by farm demonstrations of about five acres, and made by a farmer in every neighborhood, under instruction from the general office, and supervised by a field agent, who visits these demonstrations monthly. These agents are appointed by the Agricultural Department at Washington. Thus, the crop on an acre under the best management is contrasted in every neighborhood with the crop of the average farmer. The effect is immediate, and the result astonishing.

The first cooperative farm was established in 1903 by the Agricultural Department at Terrell, Texas, on the farm of W. C. Porter, who agreed to follow the instructions of the Department. The work was a success.

From this small beginning the Farmers Cooperative Demonstration Work has increased in five years from one locality to ten States, from one field agent to 141, from one farm to 32,000, directly instructed, and possibly one-half million aided through observation.

Aside from the demonstration, the educational feature of the work consists greatly in reducing the science of agriculture to a few practical problems, easily understood by the average farmer, as the following:

(1) Better drainage of the soil.
(2) A deeper and better seed bed.
(3) More humus.
(4) The best seed.
(5) Thorough tillage.
(6) More horse power and better tools.
(7) More and better farm stock.

These are taught by letters, circulars, lectures, and demonstrations by the Department of Agriculture.

The proper time to begin the work is in the fall when the farmers have time to thoroughly prepare the soil during the winter, therefore the work will not be extended in Representative Godwin's district this summer upon a very extensive scale, but a few farms will be cultivated, in public places where a large number of the people will have an opportunity to visit them and procure an idea of the work. It is intended by the Department and Mr. Godwin to make the necessary arrangements and have everything ready to extend the work fully to all the counties this Fall in order that about 100 demonstration farms may be cultivated in each county, in his district next year.

The plan is to secure some good active farmer in each county to superintend the work, he will make monthly visits to the farms accompanied by a representative of the Agricultural Department at Washington. By this method farming conditions in the counties will be revolutionized in one or two years, and the farmers will be able to produce 100 per cent. better crops on the same land, the first year they follow this work.

Benton and Barton.

In the "Thirty Years in the United States Senate," by Thomas Hart Benton, Missouri's famous United States senator, there is scant mention of Benton's colleague from Missouri, David Barton. The only place in which his name occurs is where Senator Benton gives the roll call of the senate, and Barton's name of course is therein contained. Benton undertook to punish Barton by ignoring him and thus relegate the first United States senator from Missouri to oblivion. Barton had brought about Benton's election to the senate. Barton was first named by the legislature, and there was a long contention as to the second senatorship. Finally Barton's friendship for Benton brought about Benton's election. Later the two quarreled over the appointment of an Indian agent in the far west and drifted further and further apart. Finally the relations between the two senators became such that they scarcely spoke to one another when they met.—Kansas City Star.

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DRUGGISTS' GLOBES.

How the Colors In the Window Emblems Are Produced.

"The big glass globes filled with colored water which were once in the front windows of every drug store are not seen now as frequently as of old," said a drug clerk to a reporter.

"Of course many are still in use, but in the readjustment of the window displays in drug stores by reason of the installation of the electric light they have been displaced. With the old gas jet arrangement there were but two or three separate illuminations, mostly placed behind the globes in question.

"The colored contents of these globes and their chemical constituents are a mystery to most persons, and I have had ladies ask me if they contained colored perfumes. The globes are made in all sorts of fancy and elaborate shapes and designs. Some are costly. Their history is buried in antiquity, but as they contain chemical compositions they were primarily, as they are now, the emblem of the chemist.

"The water is filtered and beautifully colored by chemical admixtures and are composed of such chemicals that they will withstand the rays of the sun and not fade. The exquisite pale green, which is one of the popular selections of coloring, is a solution of nitrate of nickel, and most persons will be surprised to learn that it is derived from dissolving the common five cent nickel piece in nitric acid. A few five cent nickel pieces dissolved in this acid will produce enough coloring body to tinge several gallons of water and give a coloring which is most pleasing to the eyes.

"The red, which is also a very bright, beautiful and permanent color and which shows very effectively both by day and when illuminated at night, is made from resublimated or metallic iodine. The blue is made from sulphate of copper and ammonia, and the yellow is produced by an admixture of bichromate of potash and sulphuric acid. Any person can make these beautiful colorings, especially the green, but as the acids used are very powerful it is best to have them prepared by a chemist, as a drop of nitric acid on the hand will eat a hole in the flesh.

"In fact, even druggists make mistakes. I remember one who tried to get a fine new color that other druggists didn't have, so he mixed tincture of chloride of iron with antipyrin. It did, in fact, make a fine color in the globes, but when the sun's rays rested on it for a few hours explosive gases were generated, which sent the globes flying in a thousand pieces and wrecked the contents of the window."—Washington Star.

His Name.

Lawyer—What is your full name? Witness—K. K. K. Karl Benson. Lawyer—What do all the K's stand for? Witness—Nothing; the minister who christened me stuttered.—Boston

Belle of Virginia Rye deserves its name, and the name is certainly one of distinction and old-time aristocracy. It's a whiskey we are proud of on account of its purity and high quality and its hosts of admiring friends who will drink nothing else. Belle of Virginia is a blend—a scientific, uniform blend of pure, old goods. It's a whiskey with a flavor, and a fine, invigorating after-effect long to be remembered by those who drink it. Try it and you will make no mistake.

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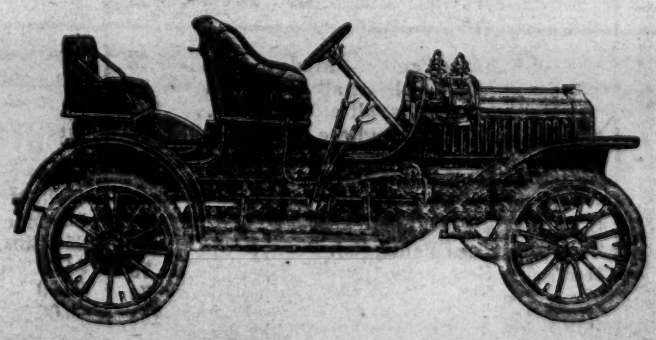

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....RAIN OR SHINE....

Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder 10c a box.
Only one to a customer.
25c Huck Towels, each 10c

DISAPPOINTMENT SALE
OUR ENTIRE STOCK REDUCED!

THURSDAY, MARCH... 19
...RAIN OR SHINE....

Best Bleaching, yard 9c
Cannon Cloth, yard 9c
25c best Table Oil Cloth, yard 16c

COLORED LAWNS.

12 1-2c Colored Lawns 9c
10c Colored Lawns 8c
8c Colored Lawns 5c

WHITE LAWNS.

40-inch White Lawn, 12 1-2c kind, yard 9c
40-inch White Lawn, 18c kind 12 1-2c
40-inch White Lawn, 25c kind, yard 15c

NEW DRESS GOODS FOR SPRING.

65c Kind 48c
75c Kind 59c
$1.00 Kind 89c

SHIRT WAISTS.

75c kind 39c
$1.00 kind 89c
$1.50 kind 98c

WHITE MADRAS.

12 1-2c Madras 10c
15c Madras 12 1-2c
18c Madras 15c
25c Madras 19c
35c Madras 25c

10,000 Yards of White French Organdy, 44 inches wide, 25c kind, yard 15c

25c Cotton Voile, all colors, yard 14c

15c Best make Ginghams 12 1-2c

12c Ginghams 9c

10c Chambrays, while they last, yard 8c

5c Peals Buttons, dozen 3c

10c Pearl Buttons, dozen 5c

Ladies' White Wash Belts, 25c value 10c

10c Turkish Towels, special, each 7c

5c Valencene Laces, choice ..... yard 3c

China Silks, all colors, yard 39c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

75c Ladies' Gowns 48c
$1.25 Ladies' Gowns 98c
50c Ladies' Corset Covers 25c
75c Ladies' Pants 48c
$1.00 Ladies' Skirts 75c

BIG BARGAINS IN EMBROIDERY.

10,000 Yards to go at 8c
1,000 Yards to go at 10c
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72-inch 75c Linen 50c
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35c Table Linen 21c

VALUE 12½C VALUE
10 Yds. of 40-inch White Lawn for 90 Cents

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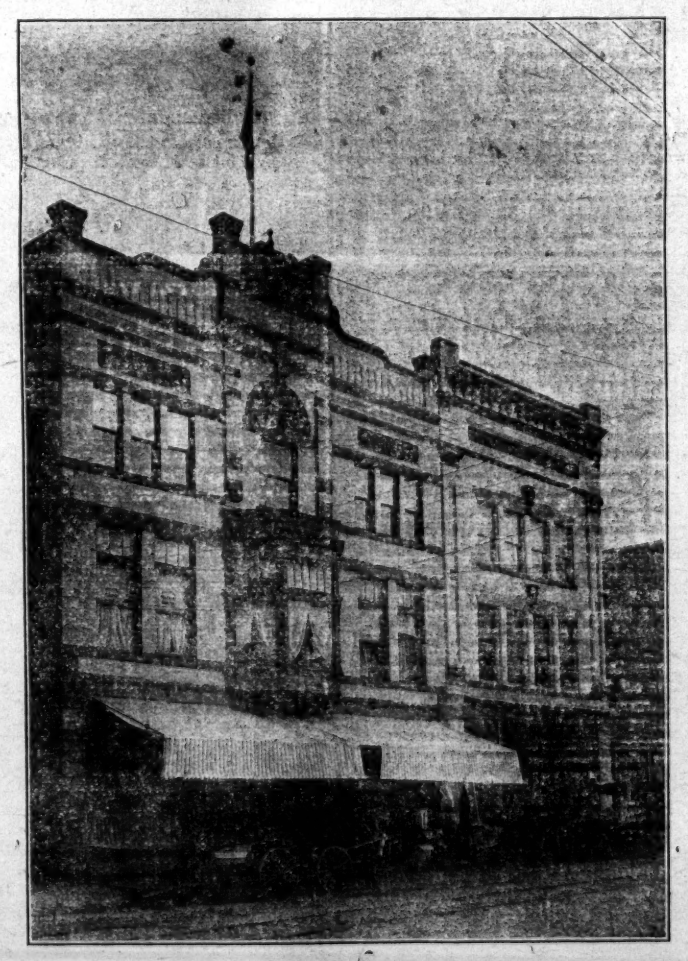
10 Yards of Long Cloth for 89 Cents



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10 Yards of Chambray for 80 Cents

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LONG GLOVES
In white and black; $1.00 value, lisle thread, special 48c Pair

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75c White Spreads 69c
Our Lace Curtain Department —Great Bargains
15c Curtain Swiss 10c

LASTS 10 DAYS

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15c Pillow Cases 10c
25c Pillow Cases 15c
50c Sheets 39c
85c Sheets 59c

LASTS 10 DAYS

25,000 Packages of new Garden and Flower Seed, all kinds— package ..... 1 Cent

10c New Sheet Music per Copy 5c

Wonder Sale!
OF BIG BARGAINS

1c For ten days we will sell 10,000 packages for one cent a package. Each and every package will contain something, and each one will be worth from 5c to 25c. Take a chance. 1c

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The sharpest, swiftest, most fierce selling ever known in North Carolina. Conceded by merchants and knowing ones to be the most daring and extravagant disposal of high class merchandise ever offered in this city.

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At the beginning of the season we bought an immense stock in expectation of big trade, but owing to existing conditions, we find now that we have too much stock on hand, and price is no object. . . . . .

We Only Mention a Few of Our Big Values---Everything Marked Down!

OUR ENTIRE LINE OF IRON BED STEADS BELOW COST.

100 pairs Men's Pants, $3 kind $1.98
100 dozen Men's Collars, all sizes, each 3c
35c Men's new Belts, all colors 23c
Men's Shirts, soft negligee, with cuffs, $1.00 kind 75c
25 dozen Men's heavy Shirts, 50c kind, to close 39c
$5.00 Men's Pants now $3.50
Boys' 25c Knee Pants, pair 19c
Men's 10c Sox, pair 7c
Men's 10c Sox, pair 7c
Men's 15c Sox 12c

Our Big Store Will Be Closed
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th
Doors Open Thursday, March 19th, at 9:00 O'Clock!

$2.00 Men's Felt Hats, new shapes $1.50
50c Men's Dress Shirts 39c
35c Summer Drawers and Shirts for men 23c
$4.00 Men's Pants now $3.00
$3.50 Men's Pants now $2.75
$3.00 Men's PPants now $1.98

Panama Hats, in all the new shapes $5.00
75c Men's Dress Shirts 45c
50c Summer Drawers and Shirts for men 38c
$2.50 Men's Pants now $1.75
$2.00 Men's Pants now $1.50
$1.50 Men's Pants now $1.29

OUR RUG DEPARTMENT IS FULL OF BARGAINS.

50 dozen Men's Caps, 50c kind 41c
$7.00 Men's Suits, all colors, now $4.98
$12.00 Men's Blue Serge Suits, now $9.00

NEW STYLES.

25 Men's Overcoats less than cost.
35c Men's Suspenders now 23c
100 Men's Heavy Suits, worth $8 to $10, choice of suit $6.50
25 dozen Men's heavy Shirts, 50c kind to close 39c
Men's 25c Sox 21c
19c Men's Sox, fancy 15c

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

In Society

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and who is now acting as private secretary to Prof. Agostini.

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Friends of Mr. James Sinclair, of Waycross, Ga., are pleased to see him in the city.

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General and Mrs. W. L. London, of Pittsboro, N. C., are the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Thomas C. James, on North Second street, where they will remain for several days.

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Mr. Edward Kidder, of New York City, arrived during the past week to visit his brother Mr. George W. Kidder, and is being cordially welcomed by his many friends in this city.

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Friends of Miss Margaret Iredell Marriss, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Latimer, in Auburn, N. Y., for the past several months, will be glad to know that she is expected to return during the week.

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Mrs. Beebe and Miss Beebe, who for several weeks past have been guests at The Orton, left on Friday last for Columbia, S. C. They have many friends in this city, who regret to know of their departure.

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Mr. Hayne Davis, President of the North Carolina Peace Society, spent several days in the city during the past week, making preparations for the meeting of the Society which will take place in May, and which will doubtless be held in this city.

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The annual Easter ball of L'Arioso German Club will be given this year on Friday night, April 24th, and as usual it will prove very enjoyable for members and their friends. The german will take place, of course, in the handsome ball room of the Masonic Temple.

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Wilmington friends of Mr. A. B. Cwalthmey and wife, of New York, will be interested to know that they spent several days in Fayetteville the past week, visiting relatives. They are returning North, after having spent a part of the Winter in Florida and Cuba

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Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell, after spending a week very pleasantly at her home in this city, returned yesterday afternoon to the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro to resume her studies. Miss Mitchell returned via Columbia, S. C., and was accompanied by her brother, Mr. A. J. Mitchell, of this city.

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The "Contributor's Dinner" which was given on Friday night, at the Y. M. C. A., was largely attended, and afforded much pleasure to those participating. The banquet was presided over by Dr. Joseph Akerman, the President of the Association, and several interesting speeches were made during the course of the evening. Those who attended expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the affair.

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Mr. Haynes Davis, president of the North Carolina Peace Society, expects to be in Winston-Salem Tuesday of this week for the purpose of addressing those people of the twin-city who may be interested in the movement for world peace. The meeting will b held in the palm room of the Hotel Zinzendorf. Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston, is among the prominent ladies interested and it is expected that at this meeting a local peace society will be formed

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The Jacksonville Times-Union of Friday says: "Mrs. J. O. Bessent has had as her guests for the past few days Miss Pattie James and Lieut. James, of Laurinburg, N. C., who accompanied their cousin, Miss Nannie Baker, over from Fernandina for a brief visit here, before returning home. The popular young lady and her brother left yesterday for North Carolina, where Lieut. James will visit at his old home before going to his post in Arizona. Lieut. James is a recent graduate of West Point, and is a brilliant young officer."

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The Star has received a programme of the celebration of North and South Carolina Day by the Dixie Club, of New York City, of which Mrs. William Davidson Martin is president. The celebration took place Thursday evening of the past week at the Hotel Astor, among the features of entertainment having been a piano solo by Miss Georgie Pearsell; "The Old North State," by Mr. Ralph H. Holland; songs, by Miss Lena Little; "A Pen Picture of Gilmore Sims" by Mrs. Cornelius Winkler; "Some Noted Stories" by Richard Thomas Wyche; selected readings by Mrs. James Henry Parker, and dramatic readings by Mrs. Pearl Evans Barber. The chairmen of committees were Mrs. Clifford Williams, Mrs. A. D. Hearne and Mrs. W. Martin Watson with Miss Lillian Robertson, club accompanist.

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The friends of Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, formerly of this city, president of the University of North Carolina, later president of Tulane University at New Orleans and now president of the University of Virginia, will be interested to know that he will deliver an address upon "The Growing South" at Carnegie Hall, New York City, tonight. The address will be before the civic forum, a national organization for the discussion of public questions and the promotion of international good will. Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., is chairman of the council Others who will speak later are Secretary of War Taft and Wu Ting Fang. The prices of admission range from $1.50 to $16 for the boxes., and Dr. Alderman is advertised in the literature as "the most eloquent public speaker in America."

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Wilmington had two distinguished visitors the past week in the presence here of Messrs. Peter Lemps and Henrich Mueller, of Bremen, Germany, who were the guests of Mr. James Sprunt, of the cotton exporting firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son, and Mr. Devereux H. Lippitt, in charge of the office of Messrs. Sprunt & Son, in the Emperor's domain. Mr. Lemps is connected with the large Bremen firm of Lemps & Hirschfield, and is vice president of the Bremen Cotton Exchange and a member of the Chamber of Commerce there. Mr. Mueller is of the firm of Abetcht, Weld & Co., and is prominent in the commercial life of Bremen. These gentlemen came over with Mr. Lippitt on the 10th instant, and before coming to Wilmington stopped in Washington and in other places in the South where they are studying the cotton situation. Wednesday evening the distinguished visitors were entertained at dinner at Mr. Sprunt's handsome Colonial residence on South Front street and later informally by Mr. Lippitt at the Cape Fear Club. They left Thursday with Mr. Lippitt for a trip to Charleston and through the Georgia cotton belt.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Matter." All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Third Sunday in Lent. German service at 11 A. M. English Vesper service at 7:30 P. M. Theme: "The Question of Self Control." Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Midweek Lenten service, Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. Seats free. A cordial invitation to all.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited to attend. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 610 South Second street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Subject for morning sermon, "Sowing and Reaping." Evening subject, "A Wonderful Fulfillment Concerning the United States and the Second Coming of Christ." Sunday School on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, W. J. Reaves, superintendent, H. G. Sanders, secretary, Prayer meeting at the church Tuesday night at 8. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night at the church Friday night before the church conference. Willing Workers Society at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to all these meetings. The choir is rendering excellent music.

Trinity M. E. Church South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor; Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Services today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all to attend the services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Morning service 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 3:30 o'clock. Evening service and sermon at 8 o'clock.

At St. James' Church today, the services will be at 11 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. Sunday School at 4:15 P. M. All are invited.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred D. Hale, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer and praise worship Wednesday at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday at 8 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M. R. V. Leonard, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and at 7:45 o'clock P. M. by the pastor Rev. George S. Bearden. Prayer service Thursday at 8 P. M. Lenten service Wednesday at 5 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets. Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector: Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening Prayer with special sermon by Bishop Strange at 8 P. M. The public generally is invited to all these services, and especially so to the evening service. Sunday School 4 P. M. Seats free. All welcome.

Southside Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor. Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M., A. L. Vann, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, South: Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

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Physicians everywhere continue their praise for ordinary oil of wintergreen in a wonderful specific for Eczema and other itching skin diseases. This liquid, pure and clean as water, externally applied has instant effect. A few drops on the burning, itching sore causes instant relief, and a short continued use gives a complete cure.

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There are thousands of other physicians who use D. D. D. Prescription, the oil of wintergreen specific. D. D. D. cures and it is so clean to use. If we did not know what D. D. D. will do we would not recommend it to our friends and patrons. Robert R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—MARCH 24th and 25th.

A Handsome, Becoming Hat Adds greatly to any woman's appearance, as any person of taste well knows. We will show on our opening days the largest assortment and best selected lot of creations from our own work room, together with a lot of French Imported Pattern Hats. All are welcome—buyers or not.

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LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES

Negro Arrested For Throwing Into Train—Appearance of Mid-Winter Yesterday—Opera House Offerings—Personal.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 21.—The Colonial Opera Company which presented "A Trip to India" in the opera house here Thursday night, was greeted by a large and highly pleased audience.

Seaboard Detective Moore yesterday afternoon arrested a negro who about three weeks ago threw a brick into the passenger train just after it left the depot, striking the express messenger on the head. The missile was thrown through the open car door while the train was passing where the negro was standing by the track. He was placed in jail to await the July term of Criminal Court.

Mr. John A. Oates made a prohibition speech in the opera house Wednesday to a fair sized audience, a majority of whom were ladies and children.

The Broomell-Reed Concert Company will appear at the Lumberton opera house Monday night under the auspices of the Lumberton Lyceum Bureau.

The old fiddlers' convention is being advertised to appear here next Thursday and Friday nights. They will doubtless draw large crowds.

The supply of fresh water fish here at present is abundant, but the prices are unreasonably high.

Work on the new court house is progressing satisfactorily, but the weather conditions will have to improve if it is completed by the first of June at which time the contract calls for completion.

Mr. Charles Singletary, aged about 40 years, died at the Lumberton hospital Thursday night, where he had been some time for treatment. Several days ago he was operated on for appendicitis, and was rapidly improving when he was attacked with meningitis which proved fatal. The remains were taken to his late home in the country yesterday where the funeral was conducted and the interment made in the family burying ground.

Messrs. White & Gough, buyers and sellers of bankrupt merchandise, made a business trip to Statesville this week.

Mr. D. D. French, who has been spending some time in Western North Carolina, returned home this week.

Mrs May Crozier, an expert milliner has arrived from Wilmington, Del., and will be in the millinery department of Caldwell & Carlyle's department store during the Spring season.

Captain and Mrs. Amos King, who were married a few months ago, have gone to housekeeping and are at home to their friends in the dwelling on Second street, recently occupied by Mr. R. C. Birmingham.

The weather people here have been kept busy since Thursday trying to keep up with the many changes. Yesterday was one of the most disagreeable days of the Winter, rain and wind continuing all day, and was followed last night by sleet and snow, everything having the appearance this morning of midwinter except the fruit trees, many of which are in full bloom. The peach crop will most assuredly be a failure in this section. The temperature dropped from 86 Thursday to 28 last night. The rainfall for yesterday was 1.03.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

ANY ONE CAN HYPNOTIZE.

But It Cannot Be Accomplished With a Mere Glance.

Of course, whoever wants to hypnotize—in fact, no one but a physician ought to do it—must learn the technique and apply it patiently and skillfully. And certainly there are individual differences. Not every one can be deeply hypnotized. With not a few the inhibition goes no further than the inability to open the eyes, while only one out of four enters into strong hypnotic hallucinations. Further, not every one is well prepared to awaken that confidence which is essential and that feeling of repose which guides one over to the dreamy state. The look, the voice, the gestures, the phrases, the behavior, of certain persons make them poor hypnotizers, however well they may understand the tricks. But in principle everybody can hypnotize and can be hypnotized, just as in principle everybody can love and can be loved, and no special mysterious power is needed to fall in love or to awaken love.

Yet, while thus every one can exert hypnotic influence, no one can do it by a mere glance. All the stories of a secret influence by which one man's will gets hold of another man's mind are remains of the mermeric theories of the past. Today we know that everything depends upon the attention and imagination of the hypnotized and that no mysterious fluid can flow over from the mind of the hypnotist to the mind of the subject. The old mystical view of unscientific superstition reached its climax in the prevalent belief that a man could exert secret influence from a distance without the victim's knowledge of the source of the uncanny distortion of his mind. According to this belief, every heinous crime might be committed under that cover The distant hypnotizer could inflict pain and suffering on his enemy and could misuse the innocent as instruments of his criminal schemes.—Professor Hugo Munsterberg in McClure's Magazine.

Three Queer Things.

The curious things which occur in the world on a given day would no doubt if collected excite the wonder of the most incredulous. Yet in a single newspaper there was recently found an account of a woman who was guilty of so infamous a proceeding as going to sleep at a shop while the assistant was in the act of showing her some dress stuffs, accompanying the exhibition with the usual eloquence of these individuals.

The second related the acuteness of two tramps who conceived the idea of going to a fancy dress ball in their ordinary attire. As may be imagined, they devoted the best part of their time to a serious inroad on the resources of the supper room, much to the amusement of the whole party, who naturally thought they were guests who had been invited to the entertainment and who, having made themselves up with exceptional skill for their assumed parts, were carrying out the idea of the characters they represented for the purpose of the jest.

The third story was that of an absentminded young woman who was playing with a pair of scissors and proceeded to trim off her eyebrows quite unconscious of what she was doing.—Pearson's Weekly.

Good Judgment.

"Your partner," remarked the privileged friend, "seems to be a man of unusually good judgment."

"You bet he is," replied the self acknowledged brains of the firm. "Why, he never makes a move without asking my advice!"—Chicago News.

Spring Clothing Beautiful

The styles and patterns are prettier this Spring than ever shown before. The brown and olive shades are the prevailing colors for Spring wear. A look at our line will convince you of its superiority in fit, and at the same time for less money.

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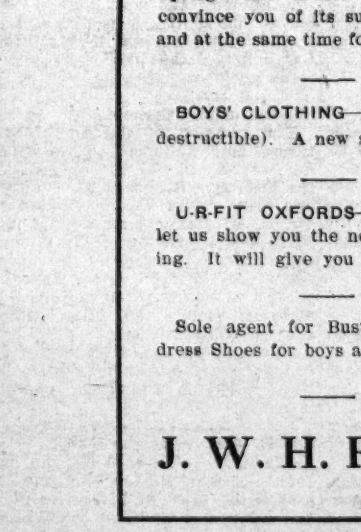

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, March 22, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Sunday, March 22, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, March 21st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 32 degrees; 8 P. M. 41 degrees; maximum 46 degrees; minimum 31 degrees; mean 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .34; rainfall for the month, 1.84.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 12 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Sunday, Monday increasing cloudiness; fresh south winds.

Port Calendar—March 22.

Sun Rises.....6:02 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:13 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 11 min.
High water at Southport 10:24 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:54 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Howard C. Curtis, Esq., of Southport, came up yesterday to spend Sunday in the city.

—Mr. A. B. Corinth, of Rocky Mount, arrived last evening to spend Sunday in the city.

—Messrs. William Simpson and A. A. Moffitt, of Florence, arrived yesterday to spend Sunday.

—Capt. Will L. Miller has returned from a business trip of ten days to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

—Mrs. Charles M. Stedman, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Clayton Giles, left for her home in Greensboro yesterday morning.

—Mr. Vance Norwood, formerly of this city, but now one of the editors and proprietors of the Mooresville Enterprise, is in the city for a few days, shaking hands with old friends.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: "Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Fore, of Richmond, Va., were the guests of Major and Mrs. A. J. McKinnon a few days, leaving Tuesday to visit relatives in Wilmington."

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Miss Josie Alexander, who has been visiting the Misses Moore for several days, has returned to her home at Wilmington."

—Mr. William H. Sprunt left during the past week for a business and pleasure trip through Texas. He expected to reach Houston last night and will go thence to Galveston and other large cotton centres in the Empire State.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wright, of Boston, Mass., arrived yesterday and are guests of their daughter, Mrs. J S. Crowley, No. 411 South Front street. They will receive a cordial reception from the friends of Rev. and Mrs. Crowley in Wilmington.

—Mr. Adrian Van Leeuwen, Jr., of The Horticultural Company at Castle Haynes, leaves today for a visit of some weeks to the North and to his old home at Worcester, Mass. In the late Spring he will begin the plans for the improvement of Winter Park Gardens.

—The Richmond Times-Dispatch of yesterday says: "Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray have rented their apartment at the Chesterfield to Judge Rhea. Mrs. Gray is now in Wilmington, N. C., as the guest of her parents. She expects to go to Oklahoma with Mr. Gray before returning to Richmond."

MASS MEETING TODAY

Interest in Gathering at St. Stephen's Church This Afternoon.

There is much interest in the mass meeting of colored people at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Z. Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as referred to at length in these columns a few days ago. There is much regret that Mr. William H. Sprunt cannot be present as he left Friday on a business trip to Galveston and Houston, Texas, and will not return for some days. Mayor Springer will preside over the meeting and addresses will be made by Bishop Strange, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., and prominent men of the colored clergy and laity. A cordial invitation is extended to all races and denominations to be present as an elaborate programme has been prepared for the meeting.

"Dock" in All His Glory.

The Apex Journal of a recent date in speaking of the installation of the new lodge in that town says: "State Deputy Grand Chancellor Nutt, will be remembered for his deftness at creating vibrations up and down the spinal regions by the energy and force that he throws into his work; while we will never think of Past Grand Chancellor Wilson without being reminded of the masculine and stentorian greatness of one Swift Galloway. The visiting officers, with the exception of Mr. Nutt, who remained to do some coaching stunts for the boys on Wednesday night, left for their respective homes Tuesday morning."

Case Continued Until Friday.

The case against young Mr. Jos. A. Westbrook before Justice Bornemann was called in the county court room yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and upon affidavit of removal by Mr. Westbrook's counsel, it was transferred to Justice George Harriss and appointed to be tried next Friday at the same hour. The prosecution is represented by Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., and Gafford & Gafford and the defense by Hon. John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq.

Spring Opening, remember the date; the 24th and 25 th of March is the day that Gaylord has his hats on display, every-one is invited. **

To The Beach.

Cars to the beach today every half hour from 1 to 5:30 P. M. **

Rehder's millinery is chic in fashion. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Tme United States Revenue Cutter Seminole arrived up yesterday afternoon from an uneventful cruise as far South as Charleston.

—Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son announce that they are prepared to write motor boat insurance and invite attention to their advertisement elsewhere in today's paper.

—Red Springs Citizen: "Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina, will conduct services in Fraternity Hall on the first Sunday in April (the 5th), at 7:30 o'clock P. M. The public are cordially invited to attend."

—The third lecture in the course of English Church history which is being delivered at St. James' parish house by Rev. Thomas P. Noe was postponed on account of the very inclement weather from Friday night to Monday night of this week. All are requested to take note of the change.

—L. W. Shell and his son Arnett Shell, were arrested early yesterday afternoon at Fifth and Nixon streets by Officer M. P. Newton, charged with cruelty to animals. A decrepid animal was being unmercifully beaten by the boy and they will have a hearing before the Mayor at noon tomorrow.

—The following building permits were issued yesterday; Alfred McFarland, two one-story dwellings, three and four rooms each, costing $250 and $350, on Taylor between Fifth and Sixth streets. Berthan Nixon, one story, two-room structure to cost $75, Princess between 11th and 12th streets.

—By deed filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Levi Moore to Mary Hollins, for $10 and other considerations, property at southwest corner of Gwyn and Wood streets, 33x132 feet in size. W. H. Blount and G. D. Hargrave, for $10 and other considerations, west side of 14th, 124 feet north of Nun street, 31x75 feet in size.

Valuable Horse Injured.

Yesterday morning while a valuable draft horse belonging to Mr. S. W. Sanders was standing hitched to a delivery wagon in front of his store on Market street, a runaway horse hooked to a dray came tearing down Market street and stuck one of the shafts of the dray into the flank of the horse in front of the store, injuring the animal very severely but not fatally. The horse was placed under the care of Dr. T. B. Carroll, the veterinary surgeon. The runaway horse belonged to a colored man and started to run at Eleventh street. A great crowd was gathered by the runaway and the sight of the delivery wagon animal as it lay on the sidewalk bleeding profusely from the wound.

An Old Woman Drowned.

News reached the city yesterday of the drowning of an old colored woman just below the Cape Fear fisheries night before last. The old woman had been to visit some neighbors in the vicinity and returning to her home, lost her way and toppled over a high embankment overlooking the river. Her neck was broken by the fall and her body was found near the high water mark over the declivity yesterday morning by parties at the fisheries, who reported the matter to the coroner at Southport. An inquest was held and it is understood that a verdict was returned that the death was due to an accident.

Funeral of Mr. Bornemann.

The remains of the late John C. Bornemann, who died in Raleigh Friday, arrived in the city yesterday on the afternoon Seaboard Air Line train and were taken to the residence of Mr. N. M. McEachern, No. 214 North Sixth street. Owing to the failure of the remains to arrive on the morning train, the funeral services have been postponed until 9:30 o'clock this morning from the First Baptist Church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. Members of Clarendon Lodge and other Pythians have been called to attend the obsequies in a body

Special Sermon by the Bishop.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, in St. John's church, Bishop Strange will preach the third of his series of special Lenten sermons on "The Law of Growth into Holiness and Happiness." The Bishop's subject Sunday night will be "Progress Through Suffering." The example of the Saviour and the precepts of the Bible teach that sorrow purifies the sinner as fire refines the gold, so that what seems an affliction is in truth a blessing. This is a subject of much value, and a hearty welcome is assured to all who may come to this service.

Ill With Appendicitis.

It will be welcome news to the many friends of Mrs. A. M. Waddell to know that she is rapidly recovering from what appears to have been in every way a successful operation for appendicitis which she underwent at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Friday evening. Friends hope that her condition will continue to improve and that her recovery will be swift and certain

Superior Court Next Week.

A double term of three weeks of New Hanover Superior Court will convene tomorrow week, Judge Walter H. Neal presiding. The first week will be for the trial of criminal cases but the second and third will be consumed with the hearing of civil causes. The bar of the city will meet next Friday to arrange the calendar of cases There are 126 criminal case for trial.

Weather Bureau Assistant.

Notice has been posted of an examination for assistant observer in the Weather Bureau service of the government to be held in this city April 15th. Application for information in relation to the examination and for admission to the same should be addressed to the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

Wrestling Bout This Week.

As yet no date has been named for the wrestling bout between Ryan and McLeod in this city the coming week. McLeod, the heavyweight, took two straight falls out of Conkle in Columbia Friday night and is a formidable foe for the Scotch lad.

ROBBED MAIL CAR.

Nervy Trick of White Man Who Rifled United States Letters.

Wilson, N. C., March 21.—While a wrecking crew labored to get the car back on the track and Postal Clerk Hawkins had gone up town to sleep, the mail section of the combination baggage and mail car on the Norfolk and Southern Railway which was derailed just outside the city limits last night, was robbed during the night by a nervy white man who gained access in some way to the compartment and pretended to the men at work around him who had discovered that he was in the car that he had been sent to superintend the job, treating them liberally from a jug of liquor that had been stolen a little earlier in the night from the express office.

The mail car was attached to the train for Raleigh and after being derailed was cut off from the rest of the train which went on, a crew having been sent to get it on the track again. The thief entered the car in some way after the mail clerk had departed carrying all his registered packages, etc., to his room and having closed the car. When the man was discovered by the wrecking crew, he quietly told them to hurry up with the work and quietly went about his work of rifling all the bags in the coach, the letters being found this morning scattered all over the floor. It is thought the switch had been tampered with for the purpose of derailing the car, but this is not certain. After abstracting everything of the least value from the mails, the robber told the men about the train that he would be back soon and to hurry along the work. He disappeared and has not been seen since. It was later discovered that the man had broken through the partition dividing the coach, probably before the wrecking crew arrived. The case is being investigated by the authorities.

CAROLINA METHODIST COLLEGE.

Corner Stone Will be Laid on Thursday, April 2nd.

Maxton, N. C., March 21.—The Scottish Chief in its issue of this week contains the following announcement which will be read with interest all over the North Carolina Conference:

"Thursday, April 2, only two weeks from yesterday, will be a great day in Maxton. The cornerstone of Carolina Methodist College will be laid that day, and General Julian S. Carr will deliver an address; the Board of Trustees will meet and elect a president for the institution. A great crowd of our people from all the country around should be present. Remember the day, Thursday, April 2nd, 1908. There will also be a sale of most desirable resident lots near the college grounds that day by the American Realty and Auction Company."

Special Services at Grace.

The services at Grace Methodist Church today will mark the beginning of a protracted meeting which will continue through the entire week, and perhaps longer. Every afternoon at 5 o'clock there will be a ladies' prayer meeting in the lecture room of the church, and every evening at 8 o'clock there will be preaching in the church by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

DUKE HAS SAILED.

Would Not Talk About His Relations With Miss Elkins.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Mch. 21.—The Duke of The Abruzzi, cousin of King of Italy, who is reported to be engaged to marry Miss Katherine Elkins, sailed for Europe today on the steamer Lusitania. Up to the hour of sailing the Duke declined to affirm or deny the reported engagement but his demeanor was regarded by the reporters who gathered at the steamship pier as not that of a man who had failed in an important mission.

The duke was registered on the steamship's passenger list as Luigi Sarto. He boarded the steamer early this morning and was accompanied to the dock by an attache of the Italian legation at Washington and by a secret service man. To the reporters who were gathered on the dock he said: "I am very sorry that I have no interview to give out; but come and see me at 8 o'clock."

"Yes, I know it, I stayed up late to escape this. Everything is all right. Miss Elkins and family has refrained from making any public statement and an erroneous construction has been placed upon their silence."

CASE OF CARTER.

United States Circuit Court Hands Down Favorable Decision.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 21.—The final decree in the case of Oberlin M. Carter, former captain in the United States engineer corps, was entered today by Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court. Practically all the findings are in favor of the former army officer.

While Carter does not get a large share of the funds which have been the subject of litigation between him and the government, the costs of this and all other suits against him are taxed against the government. By the decree Carter is awarded $45,000, which was held by the court to be "without taint."

The total amount attached by the Federal authorities some years ago was about $400,000. The great part of this Carter claimed to have received from his father-in-law, the late Robert F. Westcott, of New York.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

The Millinery Department at Geo. O. Gaylord's Store has outdone itself in display of hats this season. Visit the store on Tuesday and Wednesday Opening days; every one is invited. **

RECEIVED INFERNAL MACHINE.

Greensboro Man Was Warned Not To Open The Box.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 21.—It became known today that Keasar Cone, of this city, one of the most prominent cotton manufacturers in the State received Thursday night at his home a note, warning him against opening a package that had been mailed him.

Mr. Cone received a box wrapped in manila paper Friday morning and he took it to the postoffice, where it was found to contain more than a pound of gunpowder and about two ounces of No. 8 shot. The lid of the box was so arranged that in opening it one or more matches would strike against a piece of sand paper and ignite the powder.

Today Harden Germany a discharged employe was arrested on supicion and remanded for a hearing before United States Commissioner next Thursday.

A postoffice inspector has charge of the case.

ADDRESS IS ISSUED.

Organized Labor Express Strong View on Action of Supreme Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, March 21.—"While the Supreme Courts and other institutions may be able to temporarily retard and seriously embarrass the growth and action of our movement we boldly assert that no power on earth can destroy, successfully outlay or disrupt the trade union movement."

These words form the key to an address issued tonight to organized labor and farmers' associations by the labor workers who have been in session in this city for the past four days, the meeting having been called by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. The address states that a large part of the discussions of the conference was devoted to the consideration of the Supreme Court's action in applying the Sherman anti-trust law to labor.

—Asheville, Mch. 20.—The officers here believe that in Will Miller, now in a local hospital recovering from an operation requiring the amputation of a foot, they have one of the robbers of the Arden postoffice, railway station and express office. Miller was injured near Arden shortly after the robbery, in an effort to board a freight train, and it is said that after being taken to the hospital articles were removed from his pockets which were identified as some of those stolen. When he recovers he will be placed in jail and held by the Federal authorities charged with robbing the postoffice.

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Manuell, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '99, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.
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FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late John C. Bornemann will be conducted this (Sunday) morning at 9:30 o'clock from the First Baptist Church and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

NIGHT RIDERS MURDER

Visit Home of Harlan Hedges at Carlisle, Ky., Call Him to The Door and Shoot Him Dead. Their Depredations.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Carlisle, Ky., March 21.—A band of "Night Riders" shot and killed Harlan Hedges, an indpendent tobacco farmer, seven miles norwest of Carlisle today.

This is the first murder by "Night Riders" in the Blue Grass region of Kentucky. The masked men rode away rapidly after killing Hedges.

C. H. Hedges, the 21 year old son of the murdered man in giving an account of the killing said he and his father were awakened after midnight by some one throwing rocks against the house. The father suggested that they go to the front door and see what was wanted.

A number of men in front of the house asked the elder Hedges to step out on the porch. He did so and said "I know who you are. I have been reading the papers. But I want to say to you that I have never done anything but what is right toward the society, I want to do what is right, I have planted one tobacco bed and had intended planting another. But if you will go away and not do any harm, I will plow up the bed I have intended planting and never put canvas on the beds already planted. This may be a joke, your coming here, but I wish you would go away."

"Just then some one in the crowd fired a shot," continued the young man' "and my father staggered back, 'Crying Oh, I am shot.' I dragged him into his room and laid him on the bed. I went back to the door and faced the mob.

"One of them called out 'where is the old man?' I said 'Gentlemen, you have already shot him. Please go away, I am in trouble and want some one to help me.'

"Several men put down their guns, and three went into my father's room with me. Three others stood at the door watching us. These three that went to the bed with me looked at my father and turned to the others and said 'Boys, he is shot.' One of them said: 'Well it was an accident.' Then they rode away."

WARM WIRELETS.

The physicians attending Senator Bryan of Florida report a much improved condition. There are now some hopes of his recovery.

The Rhide Island Democratic State convention was held yesterday and decided not to memorialize resolutions favoring the nomination of W. J. Bryan for the Presidency but referred the resolution to the delegates at large to act upon at their individual discretion.

Hugh Wall, white, tried for the murder of John Norris, a negro, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter at Hartwell, Ga., and recommended to the mercy of the court. Wall was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Governor Blanchard has sent an invitation to Mrs. Roosevelt to visit Baton Rouge, La., while en route down the Mississippi river on the Mayflower from Vicksburg to New Orlean. Baton Rouge is the only State capitol which Mrs. Roosevelt will pass during the river trip.

The U. S. Yacht Mayflower sailed from New Orleans yesterday for Vicksburg, Miss., where Mrs. Roosevelt will take the boat for a trip down the Mississippi river. Lieutenant Commander Thomas Snowden was in command of the Mayflower, having relieved Lieutenant Commander Carl T. Vogelgesang.

A. K. Atkinson, a whiskey distiller of Savannah, Ga., formerly of North Carolina, was convicted in the United States court yesterday of defrauding the government by failing to pay the tax upon all of his product. The court pronounced sentence of a year and a day in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

Governor Curtis Guild, of Massachusetts, passed a comfortable day and evening without the slightest change in his general condition being detected by his physicians. The last bulletin of the night issued by Dr. Frederick B. Winslow at 10:30 follows: "The Governor's condition is still unchanged. He is resting comfortably."

The committee appointed by the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, to get signatures for the petition to President Roosevelt to pardon Captain VanSchayck sentenced to ten years' imprisonment as a result of the Slocum disaster, reports 175,000 signatures thus far. Captain Van Schyck was in command of the Slocum when that steamer was burned and 1,000 lives were lost in New York harbor.

A Startling Debut.

A comedy of errors describes the first appearance on the stage of Mr. Huntley Wright. He was supposed to impersonate the warder of a madhouse, and the scene opened with the brutal ill treatment of the hero, and it ended with a gunpowder explosion. In his nervousness the warder dropped his cap, and, being agitated and short-sighted, he picked up the pan of gunpowder instead. It instantly blew up, nearly frightening him out of his wits. He rushed from the stage and collapsed, as he thought, on a stool in the wings, which turned out to be a fire bucket full of water! — London Answers.

Details Desired.

"Miss Vanessa, if a young man should ask you to marry him what would your answer be?"

"I can't say. A hypothetical question should go more fully into details." —Washington Herald.

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SENATOR TILLMAN SICK

Was Taken Seriously Ill Last Thursday Night and Has Gone to His Home at Trenton, South Carolina.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., March 21.—United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman is seriously ill at his home at Trenton, this State, suffering with a nervous attack due, it is believed by his physicians, to overwork.

Dr. J. W. Babcock, one of his physicians, issued the following statement this afternoon:

"Senator Tillman was taken seriously ill Thursday night. He spoke Monday at Washington, and after two days at Clemson College, he went to his home at Trenton, complaining of the heat. That night he had an attack evidently due to hard work and the unusual heat which produced nervous trouble similar to that from which he suffered three years ago, when he consulted with specialists in Philadelphia, who found no signs of organic disease. After a short rest the Senator was soon at his post again. In the present attack the symptoms of the old numbness and tingling of the left side have returned, but they have lessened in the last 24 hours."

MADE IT RIGHT.

Yet It Was Not Easy For the Salesman to Grasp the Boss' Scheme.

In one of the suburbs of London there is a wholesale firm the senior member of which may be known as Mr. Blank. The firm has two traveling salesmen—a single man, receiving 30 shillings per week, and the other a married man, drawing £2 per week.

A short time ago the single man, being in the shop and looking over matters, discovered that the married salesman was receiving 10 shillings per week more salary than himself, while he (the single man) was selling more goods. He called Mr. Blank's attention to this and suggested that, as he was selling more than the other fellow, he should at least receive as much pay.

The senior partner acknowledged the apparent inconsistency and assured his man that he would look into it and if the statement were correct he would make matters right.

Another week rolled by, and when the single man came to draw his salary from the bookkeeper he was surprised to find only 30 shillings passed out to him the same as before. He demurred. The bookkeeper insisted he had received no instructions to raise his pay and referred him to the governor. Approaching Mr. Blank, he said:

"You remember, sir, I spoke to you last week about my salary, stating that, while I was selling more goods than the other traveler, I was receiving less pay, and I thought I should receive as much as he did. You assured me you would look into it and make matters right."

"Yes," said Mr. Blank, "I remember your mentioning the matter, and I made it right, didn't I?"

"Why, no; I don't see how you have, as the bookkeeper has just paid me the same amount as before. I can't see how that is making it right, sir."

"You don't understand," said the senior partner. "I have made it right. You thought you ought to have as much pay as the other man, and I have made it right by cutting the other fellow's pay down."—London Tit-Bits.

THE ENCORE HABIT.

How Sims Reeves Turned the Tables on One of His Admirers.

Sims Reeves, who in his day was accepted as the most celebrated tenor on the concert stage, was so much of a favorite that whenever he sang he was usually greeted with a hearty encore, accompanied with enthusiastic cheers.

Reeves was very good natured about the matter, but he made it a rule never to sing more than one selection when he felt that his voice was not in first class shape. He happened to notice that an elderly man, who turned out to be a dealer in hats along the Strand, London, attended nearly every concert within convenient distance if Sims Reeves happened to be on the bill and generally led the encore brigade. This hatter was a persistent person and often applauded until he had forced Reeves to respond to double and triple encores.

Determined to teach the little hatter a lesson, one afternoon just as dark was approaching Reeves entered his admirer's store and said, "One hat, please," naming the particular shape which he desired. The little hatter didn't recognize the great tenor and handed out one hat.

"Good," said Reeves. "How much is this hat?"

"Five shillings," said the store proprietor.

"Encore," said Reeves.

A second hat was forthcoming, and Reeves ultimately obtained three "encore" hats. When the little hatter demanded £1 sterling for the purchases Reeves pretended to be furious.

"Send these four hats to this address," ordered the tenor in terrible tone, "but I only pay for one hat. Do you understand? The three other hats are 'encore' hats. If you make me sing songs for nothing you must send me hats for nothing."

The little hatter was speechless.—Portland Oregonian.

You should visit Rehder's this week; they expect over 100 new hats on tomorrow's steamer. **

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Investing In Fame.

By TAYLOR WHITE.

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Miriam, her arms full of flowers, stepped through the little door leading from the stage to the auditorium. Her eyes still sparkled with the excitement of the evening, and the clear skin glowed brightly pink as the little groups, still lingering in the hall, hurried forward to compliment the leading lady.

To John Temple, lingering in the background, it seemed as if Miriam had never looked so lovely, and he pressed forward to take his place in the little crowd.

"Take the flowers, please, Jack," she said as he caught her eye. "Every one has been so kind to me. I feel that I do not deserve it all. You

"JACK," SHE SOBBED, "TAKE ME AWAY FROM HERE."

should have heard what Mr. Stanley said. He wants to speak to Mr. Belasco about me. He is sure that he can place me with his company after a little technical instruction."

Temple dutifully took the flowers and stepped into the background. He hated these private theatricals at which his wife shone so brilliantly. Still more, he hated Stanley, the professional coach, who had played the lover. Of course the love was all a pretense, a sham of the stage, but just the same he did not like to see his wife in another's arms.

For half an hour Mrs. Temple held her little court while the janitor waited impatiently to close the hall. Then Stanley joined the group, and Mrs. Temple moved toward the entrance.

"I have asked Mr. Stanley to have a bite of supper with us," she explained over her shoulder to her husband, and it was Stanley who helped her into the carriage and took his seat beside her, leaving the front seat to Temple and his load of flowers.

It was over the table that Stanley sprang his mine. For an hour he argued in favor of Miriam's determination to go upon the professional stage, and in the end he prevailed. Temple, worn and exhausted with the struggle, pushed his chair back and rose from the table.

"It may be as you say," he said wearily. "If Mrs. Temple is destined to become an ornament to the American stage, I suppose I am selfish in withholding my consent."

"My dear fellow," cried Stanley, with offensive familiarity, "I tell you Mrs. Temple can't help being one of the stars of next season. It's in her, and it's bound to come out."

Temple made no reply as he moved away from the table and crossed to the library for a cigar. This was what he had feared from the time Miriam had scored her first success. Perhaps it was as well to have it over with.

A week later Mrs. Temple was established in New York with her mother, and daily she worked at her lessons in the dingy cavern of an unlighted stage, taking delight in the fact that she was treading the boards that nightly served as the pedestal of one of the foremost actors of his day. Stanley was a coach of no mean skill, and he worked with a will to earn the large fees that were paid him. By spring he was able to place Miriam in a small part in a Broadway production. The cost of the costumes was double that of the salary to be paid for the entire engagement, and the manager was glad to get some amateur who would dress the part artistically, while at the same time he was shrewd enough to realize the advertising possibilities of the wife of a millionaire almost nationally famous.

Encouraged by her success, Miriam gave up her summer to study at the suggestion of Stanley, who was glad to move to the Temples' country home and drive the Temple horses when lessons were not in progress.

He had obtained an offer of the same part for the coming season, but Miriam was not content to continue in a minor role, and Stanley, seeing that the end was near, suggested an invitation performance.

"Mrs. Temple can play small parts to the end of her days," he pronounced ponderously. "What we want to do is to force the issue—to show people what she is really capable of. We'll hire a theater, get a good cast and put on, say, 'Romeo and Juliet.' That will make the managers sit up and take notice."

"Very well," said Temple quietly. "Get the best company you can and do the thing right."

Miriam, to whom Stanley had already broached the proposition, stared at her husband. Temple was a multimillionaire, but the ten or twelve thousand dollars that Stanley had declared the experiment would cost was a large sum to venture on a single matinee. Impulsively she sprang from her seat and ran to kiss him.

Temple smiled gently. It was the first voluntary kiss Miriam had given him since her greeting at the station. She did not realize in her absorption in her work how little attention she paid him.

Once assured of the success of his scheme, Stanley went up to town, leaving Miriam with her husband for a week. He wanted to be free to make arrangements for the theater, and Miriam, in her intervals of study, found it very pleasant to sit in the cool evenings with her husband and watch the boats glide by on the river far below. Not until Stanley had left had she noticed how pleasant it was to be freed from his exuberant presence. She was sorry when her tutor wired her to return to town.

For six weeks she was drilled in her new part. Every line was gone over carefully and the exact accent studied. She began to loathe the lines. From the companies playing in town and from those players not under engagement Stanley had made up an excellent cast. He had intended engaging cheaper people that his own share of the money might be greater, but for the first time John Temple took an interest in his wife's career and gave personal supervision to the formation of the supporting company.

Some few papers made half contemptuous advance mention of the performance, and the critics gleefully sharpened their pencils, but Miriam, unconscious of everything but the play, did not even see the half jesting allusions to the new star.

Then came the matinee. Stanley had seen to it that a claque was present, but in spite of the uproarious applause Miriam felt the insincerity of it all, and this added to the depression already induced by her knowledge of how poorly she appeared beside these well trained players.

At home among friends and amateurs whom she outshone the knowledge of superiority had buoyed her up. Now the veil was rudely torn from her eyes, and she beheld her limitations with the clearness of an outside observer. To complete her lesson she overheard a conversation between two of the lesser members of the cast.

"Stanley stands to clean up $5,000 off this show alone, besides what he made off his coaching lessons," said the first. The other laughed.

"I never saw a man with such luck at catching suckers," he said. "I wish I had the trick. They tell me he's made"—

Miriam's call came, and she lost the rest. She lay upon Juliet's bier with the words ringing in her ears. In a flash she saw it all. Stanley, playing upon her love for the stage, had encouraged her in the belief that she could make a great actress solely for the sake of the money she would pay him for his services as a coach, and Jack, her Jack, had been called a sucker.

The odious word bit into her brain, and it was with difficulty that she took up her lines when her cue came. The tomb scene was mercifully short. She bowed and smiled to the perfunctory applause as the curtain rose again. Most of the audience was heading for the entrance. The claque alone remained faithful.

Stanley as the curtain fell turned to offer his congratulations, but she roughly pushed him aside. Temple had come on to the stage, and she went straight to him.

"Jack," she sobbed, "take me away from here. Take me home. I don't want to act. I want just you, dear."

And Temple, writing a final check for Stanley, laughed softly to himself. His investment in fame had yielded ripe returns, as he had foreseen.

The Lion In Africa.

Of the way a lion roars Agnes Herbert, in "Two Dianas In Somaliland," says: "The dawn is the time when lions roar most. They occasionally give tongue when actually hunting, often after feeding. The sound varies with the age and lung power of the animal and has many gradations, sometimes sounding as though the pain of doing it at all hurt the throat. Sometimes the sound comes in great abrupt coughs, and again one hears even triumphant roars."

On his native heath the lion is not easy to recognize. "One of the most extraordinary features about lions to me is the way animals so large can obliterate themselves. They simply blend into the landscape. Their brownish yellow skins, so similar in color to the burned grass, and their agile bodies, which can crouch and wriggle like any lizard, play parts in the scheme for invisibility."

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—Weldon, Mch. 20.—The contract for the erection of the monument to be erected here to the memory of the Confederate dead of Halifax and Northampton counties, has been awarded by the Ladies' Memorial Association to a Suffolk, Va., firm.

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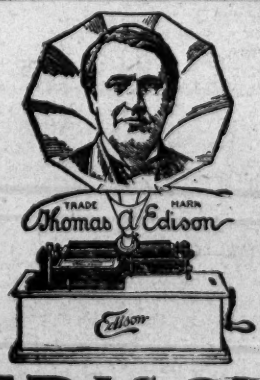

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Troy, Mch. 20.—Mrs. Blake, wife of James Blake, was killed by lightning at her home about six miles west of Troy, while closing a window during a severe electric storm yesterday evening. Her child, which was in her arms at the time she was struck was severely shocked, but recovered.

—Morehead City, Mch. 21.—Two of our citizens, Prof. Bruce H. Carraway and Hon. Thomas Seawall, have accepted an invitation to take a cruise to Iceland with Capt. Frank Wickerson, of New York, on his steam yacht. The start will be made from New York on June 1st. Four months will be occupied in the trip.

—Asheville, March 21.—The suits against John S. Huyler, the New York millionaire, growing out of the breaking of the Montreat dam, and tried in the Superior Court this week, ended in complete victory for the defendant. The jury held that the plaintiffs were not damaged as a result of any negligence on the part of the New Yorker; that he in effect used ordinary precaution in the erection of the dam.

—Elizabeth City, Mch. 20.—The remains of Walter Riggs, who was run over and killed by a southbound freight train of the Norfolk & Southern Railway between Plymouth and Pinetown about 10:30 o'clock last Tuesday night, were brought to this city yesterday morning. Riggs was formerly in the employ of the Foreman-Blades Lumber Company here, but got into trouble and left the city.

—Durham, Mch. 21.—The great damage suit of Mrs. Lucy R. Holloway, administratrix of the estate of the late L. Webb Holloway, who was killed in the explosion at the Standard Oil Company on July 24th, 1906, was started yesterday morning in the Superior Court here. In this action the plaintiff is suing for $60,000. It looks now as if the case will not reach the jury before Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning of next week.

—Washington, Mch. 20.—Mr. B. A. Jones arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon bringing two more colored men, Ellis and Lee Clark, supposed to have been implicated in the recent race riot at Belhaven, when a mob of fifty negroes and whites shot up the houses of the Greek laborers employed by the Interstate Cooperage Company. These two men were captured near Belhaven and brought here by Sheriff Boat. This makes fifteen rioters captured and awaiting trial.

—Durham, Mch. 21.—Ben Bangs, a negro laborer, who was hurt in a fight eight days ago, died at the Lincoln Hospital, and the case was turned over to Coroner J. Frank Maddry this morning. Banks was struck on the side of the head with a shovel in the hands of a negro named Vernon Jordan. The skull was fractured and from that time until his death Banks was in a more or less delirious condition. The Jordan negro has not been captured.

—Tarboro, Mch. 20.—Two of Tarboro's leading stores went into bankruptcy yesterday. These were Morris-Kauffman Co., one of the leading dry goods and millinery stores in Edgecombe county, which has been doing business here for a number of years, and the general merchandise store of Deans & Brown, which firm was formed here two years ago. James R. Gaskill has been appointed referee for the former, and W. O. Howard receiver for the latter.

—Asheville, March 20.—Mrs. Florence Edwards, a young married woman of Putnam, N. C., was found dead in her home with a pistol wound in her head which, according to all indications, was self-inflicted. She was found by her husband, who felt a premonition of evil and rushed from his office to his house. Mrs. Edwards had only half an hour before the tragedy left at her husband's office her two little children, whither she had taken them, with a cheery promise to return in a few minutes.

—Asheville, Mch. 21.—Judge Pritchard has approved the bonds of the three receivers appointed by him to take charge of the South Carolina dispensary trust fund of eight hundred thousand dollars and the bonds have been returned to the receivers. It is expected that now the receivers will make immediate demand for the custody of the fund, that this demand will be refused and that the receivers will come here through counsel to seek to have the chairman of the Dispensary Commission attached for contempt of court.

—Asheville, Mch. 20—Novel grounds for the annullment of marriage vows are advanced by James W. Brookshire, in a suit for divorce against his wife, Ellen Brookshire, instituted here. The plaintiff alleges that in January, 1903, he, the defendant, and others were at a dance and frolic; that he got drunk; that it was proposed as a joke to draw lots as to who should marry and that the lots fell to him and the defendant, that a marriage license was secured and the ceremony performed. He alleges that when he sobered and learned what had happened he immediately repudiated the marriage and that he and his "bride" never lived together.

—Wilson, March 20.—For three years revenue officers have been on the lookout for Gideon B. Vick, an aged white man, wanted for illicit distilling near Mount Pleasant in Nash county. By some means or other he always caught on to the fact when the officers were in his neighborhood, and for three years he has succeeded in keeping out of their way. Yesterday, however, U. S. Deputy Marshal John D. Meares went on a "still hunt" and before the aged moonshiner knew it Mr. Meares tapped him on the shoulder—in the office of the clerk of the court of Nash county—and said "I want you." The old man saw that the jig was up and quietly submitted to arrest. He was brought to Wilson last night and in default of a heavy bond he was lodged in jail.

TELEPHONE STATISTICS

Annual Report of Directors of American Telephone and Telegraph Co., to Stockholders Makes Interesting Showing.

In the annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which has just been issued, President Theodore N. Vail gives some interesting figures and discusses at length several features of the telephone business.

The business has shown constant gain during the year, and at the close there were 3,839,000 stations connected to the system, with a total of 8,610,592 miles of wire. The total number of exchange and toll calls for the year was about 5,997,000,000. During the year $52,921,400 was added to construction, and in the past eight years $351,835,655 has been added.

At the present time there are outstanding 1,525,280 shares of stock of the company, 1,312,502 of which are held by 23,453 stockholders, an average of less than 56 shares each, the balance, 212,778 shares, being held by 16 shareholders, each with 5,000 shares or over.

At the close of the year a valuation based on the replacement cost of the existing plant, without any allowance for franchise or for unearned increment, showed $488,296,000. Against this there were outstanding obligations of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and its associated companies, including capital stock at par in the hands of the public $554,939,000. These companies also had cash on hand, quick assets and investments of $101,074,000, so that the obligations against the plant were only $453,865,000, or $34,431,000 less than its appraised value. The book value of the exchange construction is $114 per exchange station, and the book value of all the property, including the long-distance lines, is $162 per station.

For the first time a statement of the operating companies (that is, those companies which directly furnish the telephone service) is given, with gross earnings for the whole country of $120,753,200, operating and general expense of $53,242,300, and maintenance of plant $34,665,700. The balance available for dividends was $25,819,700, out of which dividends amounting to $19,206,100 were declared, which seems reasonable when the value of the plant is considered.

President Vail calls attention to the exaggerated stories of the profits made by early investors, and shows how these stories, coupled with the general business activity of the last few years, have made it possible for promoters to launch telephone companies pledged to low rates for exchange service and high dividends to investors. Many of these companies are asking relief from the conditions they readily accepted, and for increased rates, and reorganizations are now in progress. These companies found that repairs and reconstruction, which with a new plant are at a minimum, steadily increase, and that many times while the plant is growing rapidly these charges are lost in construction. Sooner or later these charges must be provided for out of current revenue, and if dividends have been paid without first making adequate provision for maintenance there can only be an end in disaster. Under these conditions it would seem as if any gain to the public by competition based on low rates has not made up for the loss of capital invested.

The problem of rates and rate regulation is discussed at length, and it is shown that the policy of the Bell companies in any controversy as to rates is to make a complete showing of the cost and value of plant and service, and that there is nothing to conceal. Fair rates are all that is asked for, and the belief is expressed that with full knowledge of all the circumstances the public will readily acquiesce in such rates. Fair rates are defined as those which maintain the plant in a state of high efficiency, provide fair wages for employes, give a fair return on money invested, and promise a fair return on new money needed. Any revenue beyond these requirements could, after allowing for proper reserve, be used for the benefit of the public, but the company should be allowed to retain a part sufficient to stimulate the most efficient and economical management.

As regards public control in the absence of competition the report says: "It is not believed that there is any serious objection to such control, provided it is independent, intelligent, considerate, thorough and just, recognizing, as does the Interstate Commerce Commission in its report recently issued, that capital is entitled to its fair return and good management or enterprise to its reward."

Attention is called to the universality of the Bell system and its occupation of the field, first in the urban districts, keeping pace with the demand, then later in the semi-urban and rural districts. These smaller communities are being developed both directly by the operating companies, and indirectly by local companies connected by toll lines with the Bell system.

The change of policy during the year by which the Western Electric Company now sells standard Bell telephones to all who may desire has given a fresh impetus to this branch of the business.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," say R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Gaylord's annual Spring Opening will be on March 24th and 25th, every one is invited. **

Their Frivolity.

By TROY ALLISON.

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Miss Weston sat looking out the window of the small hotel parlor, her face full of discontent. She fingered the soiled lace curtain unconsciously, and just as unconsciously frowned at the group of schoolgirls standing outside waiting for the sightseeing automobile.

After a week in Jamestown with them she acknowledged that the quiet routine of the school year had its compensations. It could at least be counted to follow its regular groove. On the other hand, fifty schoolgirls on a sightseeing expedition, even under the chaperonage of the music teacher, the professor of psychology and two underteachers, couldn't be counted upon to do anything except break out in unexpected places. They had managed to get scattered all over Jamestown, and after being safely gathered on the boat for Washington half of them had seen fit to get seasick. The other half had taken advantage of the fact that the chaperones were busy looking after the ailing and had got acquainted with everybody on the boat that showed the least inclination to talk.

The professor came hurriedly into the parlor, folding the morning paper.

"We will soon have them where we can keep an eye on them for at least two hours, Miss Weston. Did you ever see such overflowing youth and happiness?" He looked at the chattering group, then suddenly noticed his companion's woebegone countenance. "Anything wrong?" he asked quickly.

"Nothing, except I'm too—young," she said despondently.

He put on his glasses and gazed at her quizzically.

"In all my research among psychic phenomena it's absolutely the first

"THAT MAN CALLED YOU MY WIFE. IT SOUNDED GREAT."

time I ever heard of a woman having such a thought."

Miss Weston tapped the floor with her tan shoe impatiently.

"Not in years. I'm painfully near forty, perilously near, but that makes it all the more ridiculous that I want to act young. The enthusiasm of those girls has depressed me. I am envious of them. I feel their reverence and respect until it's oppressive. It doesn't even cross their minds that I am not an old woman, and they show me the exaggerated respect due a teacher and old age. I think this lovely morning has made me restless. I want to go all over Washington, but I want to enjoy it as an individual and not have to take my pleasure with fifty pair of young eyes gazing at me with a to-morrow-ye-die-from-old-age expression."

The professor chuckled.

"Miss Weston, I'm not going to ask by what process you reached the opinion. Doesn't matter whether it was induction or deduction—it's exactly the hazy trouble that has been worrying me. It seems like taking one's pleasure second hand or by reflected light. Let's lose them today and do the town by ourselves," he suggested in a tragic whisper.

"Do we dare?" Her voice was eager, yet doubtful.

"Dare!" scornfully. "Am I such an old fossil because I'm forty-five and a teacher of psychology that I haven't a latent bit of heroism? We are going to play we are exactly twenty-one years old today and to enjoy Washington from that point of view. I'll go tell Professor and Mrs. Bingham that they must do all the chaperoning. That—oh, yes, I'll say—just say, mind you—that you and I want to go to the Congressional library to—er—look up a matter of importance."

"Our lost youth," she suggested, smiling.

"Those girls will be safe enough with two chaperons. They will at least be so high up in those automobiles that there's no danger of street cars running over them."

Miss Weston started to her room with a determination to put on her best white linen coat suit and give a less chaperonish touch to her hair.

"They'll not be run over by street cars," she laughed, "but I'm in mortal terror that two or three of them will come back enchanted with the megaphone man."

They salved their consciences with the thought that they really were going to the library. It was the only public building that they had not seen in previous trips to Washington.

"Where now?" he asked as they came down the broad steps after a little chat in the library cafe and stood on the street corner.

"That car says 'Glen Echo.' It sounds enticing," she suggested.

The professor was sure that at twenty-one he would have felt sentimentally inclined toward a spot called Glen Echo, and he boarded the car enthusiastically.

"We'll chase that echo," he said boyishly.

"Slang, too?" she queried.

"A mere effervescence of youth," airily. "You mustn't be surprised at anything I do or say today, my dear lady—I mean my dear girl. You've no idea what a holy terror I was at twenty-one."

"Me, too"— she began ungrammatically. "Turn your head this way—quick," she whispered. "There's that automobile with all the girls just passing!"

The professor quickly jerked down the shade.

"You needn't tell me that I wasn't born with a soul for adventure, and as for hairbreadth escapes, I positively dote on them." And Miss Weston thought that the professor at twenty-one, his face animated by a boyish grin, must have been attractive.

"I feel," he said as they entered the grounds at Glen Echo, "the awakening of a craving long dormant. That peanut stand is attractive, and the ice cream soda is positively irresistible."

He put a bag of peanuts in his coat pocket for further consideration, and they drank the half warm soda, laughing at each other over the tops of the glasses.

"There is one thing that I dare—positively dare you to do," he said, his eyes twinkling. "You'll never have the courage to—ride on the merry-go-round!"

Miss Weston strangled over her soda, set her glass down, then pinned her hat on firmly.

"I was rather a holdenish girl—at twenty-one. I think I would prefer riding on a white horse. I never cared much for a rhinoceros or a zebra," she said, following him.

After the ride, her hair loosened and blowing in short tendrils about her face, she walked with him down the hill toward the canal. "Is the worst yet to come?" she queried. "For heaven's sake don't tell me that you are going to dare me to do anything less dignified than ride on a merry-go-round! I'm so thankful it didn't cross your mind to suggest that we catch at the rings for a free ride. You must have been a rather energetic boy."

"Regular young devil," he assented amiably. "But the next is real subdued. We are going rowing on this canal."

The man in charge of the boat gave them a good natured send off from the shore.

"Better row down that way!" he shouted. "It's lots shadier. Your wife'll like it better!"

Miss Weston, her face crimson, talked volubly about the luxuriant foliage on the edges of the canal. The professor rowed abstractedly. Finally he rested on his oars and looked at her intently.

"That man evidently thought I was old enough to marry," he said slowly.

"Don't notice him. He seems very ignorant," she said rather nervously.

"I think I like that man," meditatively. "There's only one thing I have against him. I would like to sit by you and ask you what you think of his suggestion, and he has given us a boat with a round bottom. It's so wabbly to move around in."

Miss Weston turned still more crimson, and she remained silent.

The professor, taking his chances, stepped gingerly across and sat beside her. "That man called you my wife. It sounded great. I wish you would tell me you liked it," he said, the youthful look becoming more apparent in his face."

"But the girls would think we were such old fossils"— she commenced.

"Fossils! Who says fossils!" he demanded happily. "We know how young we are. There never was any one so young as I am right this minute, dear girl," he said, bending toward her.

The boat lurched, and she grasped his arm frantically. "I—I think you had better not try that again while we're in this wabbly boat," she said breathlessly.

Burbank's Opportunity.

Luther Burbank's early life in California was attended by many hard experiences. He was very poor and was obliged to take any work that came to hand. He cleaned out chicken coops, helped in market gardens, got an odd job here and another there, passed through a very severe illness, went "on the tramp" for work until finally he was able to start a little nursery on his own account. Then he was on his own ground with a fair start. To outsiders he seemed an honest, hard working young fellow who might make his living, but not much more. Then all at once he did something that made those who knew about it look at him. An order came for 20,000 young prune trees. Could he fill it in nine months? He hadn't a prune tree on his place, and how was he going to supply 20,000 in nine months? He got together all the men and boys he could find to plant almonds for him. They grew rapidly. When they were ready he had 20,000 prune buds ready for them, and in a short time the prunes were budded into the growing almonds, and before the time was up the trees were delivered to the delighted ranchman.—Circle Magazine.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 353,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 43.	No. 41.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:49 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:75 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:10 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:09 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	3:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:15 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

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Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

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On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

By Rail and Water

Complaint has been filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission by the Butters Lumber Company, of Boardman, N. C., against the Atlantic Coast Line and other roads, alleging excessive rates on lumber shipments from Boardman to points in Pennsylvania. Reparation is demanded by the complainant.

During the last six months the Missouri Pacific Railway has lost the sum of $255,339 on the lines in Nebraska according to a recent dispatch from Lincoln. It a protest against a reduction in freight rates the officials of the road filed a general financial statement with the Railway Commission Every department met with a loss, it is reported.

Figures have just been compiled by the Long Island Railroad Company showing that ,during the year 1907, the company carried on its trains 23,050,547 passengers. Examination of the records also shows that while the company has operated several hundred trains a day, not a single passenger has been killed on the trains of the Long Island Railroad in fifteen years.

A general reduction of the shop force of the Queen & Crescent Railroad was made effective Monday involving one thousand men. The order applies to Ludlow, Ky., Somerset, Ky., Oakdale and Chattanooga, Tenn., and Birmingham, Ala. The cause of this action is said to be the refusal of the men to accept a 10 per cent. reduction in wages, which was to have been made effective April 1st.

All of the railroads operating in Kansas recently filed suits in the Circuit Court at Topeka, asking for an injunction to prevent the State Board of Railroad Commissioners from enforcing the new freight rate schedule prepared by the board. The new schedule makes an average reduction of about 20 per cent. from the present rates and the railroads contend that the rates are confiscatory. The railroads also ask for injunctions against every county attorney and shipper in Kansas to prevent them from bringing a large number of suits to enforce the rates.

According to a statement issued by an attorney for the Seaboard Air Line the passenger business of the company in North Carolina failed to show a profit as a result of the reduced rate. A comparative statatement for five months showed an increase of 14.05 per cent. in the number of passengers handled, with an actual decrease in revenue of 10.41 per cent. This, of course, referred to a period when the maximum charge was 2 1-4 cents a mile. Applied to the entire system, it would mean a loss of $400,000.

The railroad committee of the Mississippi Senate recently reported adversely on all bills submitted with the view of regulating passenger and freight rates on the railroads doing business in that State. Chairman Gibbs explains that the committee thought the railroads had all they could do these panicky times without being bothered by laws telling them what to charge for hauling people around over the country, and that such matters should be left to the Railroad Commission anyhow. The sentiment of the Legislature is that the railroads should be encouraged instead of hampered.

Railroads operating in Mississippi were recently ordered by the State Commission to require their passenger conductors to reserve an extra seat for women passengers accompanied by an infant or young child. They do not propose to comply, characterizing the regulation as preposterous and likely to prevent proper accommodation of passengers to such an extent that it would be impossible to handle the traffic. For instance, if ten women had to be provided for in the manner required, it would mean the use of twenty seats. Extra coaches would have to be attached to trains, involving unjustifiable expense.

In the two months and a half of the present year, seven railroads have gone into the hands of receivers. They are the Seaboard Air Line, the Chicago Great Western, the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton, the International and Great Northern the Western Maryland, the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville and the Macon and Birmingham. These roads represent an investment of $415,000,000 During the same time, 500,000 employes of railroads have been laid off, and retrenchments are still being made. These facts are calculated to give an idea of what the railroads have been experiencing in the way of hard times.

Spartanburg, March 11.—A corps of South & Western engineers are now at work in this country revising and putting the finishing touches on the line that road has surveyed from Bostic, N. C., to Spartanburg. Engineer A. W. Jones, who is in charge of the work, is in Spartanburg today, but declines to discuss the plans of the company as to the beginning of the construction work below Bostic. There is a report here, however, that the present activity in South & Western circles means the building on the line will be begun this Summer. It is said that another survey is to be made from Spartanburg to Columbia and that a line may also be run from Columbia to Charleston this Spring.

There was interest in shipping and marine circles in the launching Wednesday at Newport News of the United States Steel derelict destroyer Seneca. The Seneca is the first craft of her type ever constructed, and she was especially designed by the engineers of the revenue cutter service. She will be completed in July and her mission will be to patrol the north Atlantic coast and destroy derelicts and other wreckage. She will be equipped with magazines for carrying high explosives, which will be used in blowing up wrecks. The vessel will also be equipped with a complete towing apparatus. The destroyer was built under an appropriation of $250,000 made by the last Congress. She will be 224 feet long, 24 feet beam, 15 1-2 feet draft and have a displacement of 1,400 tons. She will be equipped with triple expansion engines and her speed will be 14 knots per hour.

According to reports from Florence business is picking up very fast on the Coast Line and if it continues as rapidly for the next ten days as it has the past two weeks, the opinion is given that the company will have about all it can do to take care of the freight and passenger traffic. A recent dispitch from Florence says: "For the past week the Coast Line have had from two to seven extra besides the regular scheduled freight trains over their lines to and from the South. Besides this they are running from one to two extras together with their regular trains to and from Augusta over their main line to the West. At present the men in the shops at this place are only working 8 hours per day, but it is authentically stated that owing to the increase in the movement of trains and traffic that on the 1st of April the men will be put back on the 10-hour per day system. As it is, the men in the shops here are feeling the reduction in their pay caused by a reduction of 2 hours the day to a very great extent. It is hoped that the Coast Line's business will soon be at its height and that all the shops on the system will be running on full 10-hour time."

An Invincible.

When Alcibiades was told that his countrymen had passed sentence of death upon him for being at the head of a conspiracy to overthrow the religious and political constitution of Athens he said, "I will show them I still live." He obtained from Sparta assurance of personal safety and went hither. He delighted and charmed the Spartans, as he had the Athenians in his earlier years. He adopted their customs and dress and was the strictest Spartan of them all. He wore his hair short, bathed in the icy waters of the Eurotes and ate their black broth and barley bread. They believed that he had been misrepresented. In truth, as Plutarch said, "he changed color more quickly than a chameleon." In Sparta he was grave, temperate and fond of physical exercise; in Ionia he was easy going, luxurious and merry; in Thrace he was drunken, in Thessaly he was devoted to horsemanship, and in the court of the Persian satraps he surpassed Tissaphernes himself in magnificence. As Sparta was to be the prize of the Athenian victory, he showed the people their danger, advising them to begin active operations against that city. No better advice could have been given them, and they profited by it.

Questioning Is Not Conversation.

The man who imagines that the art of conversation consists in asking questions spoils conversation as much as the man who never asks any. People of this description will interrupt a speaker as frequently as they do in the French chamber and run anxiously from subject to subject with their interrogatories, like a cackling hen that is going to lay an egg. Horace Walpole, when exiled at Houghton, bemoans the existence of such a pest in the person of an aunt. Writing to his friend Sir Horace Mann, he says: "I have an aunt here, a family piece of goods, an old remnant of inquisitive hospitality and economy. She wore me so down by day and night with interrogations that I dreamed all night she was at my ear with a who's, why's, when's and what's till at last in my very sleep I cried out, 'For heaven's sake, madam, ask me no more questions.'"

Dr. Johnson's dislike of being questioned is well known, and he gives the classic refutation of the habit in his own inimitable style: "Sir, questioning is not the mode of conversation among gentlemen. It is assuming a superiority, and it is particularly wrong to question a man concerning himself."—Chambers' Journal.

Gooseberries on Trees.

Travelers in Burma see many strange things, and perhaps one of the strangest is the way in which some kinds of fruit grow. For instance, gooseberries that at home grow on small bushes in this part of the world grow on trees over twenty-five feet high. They are not a soft, pulpy fruit, but are as hard as marbles. The real Burman grapes also grow on high trees and not on vines. They hang from the branches and trunk of the tree in clusters on a long stalk and are covered with a thick outer skin, which cannot be eaten. The cachou, or monkey nut, is also peculiar and consists of a large, juicy fruit of soft pulp, with its nut or kernel attached to the outside of the fruit at the end farthest from the stalk from which it hangs.—London Standard.

He Gets Too Many.

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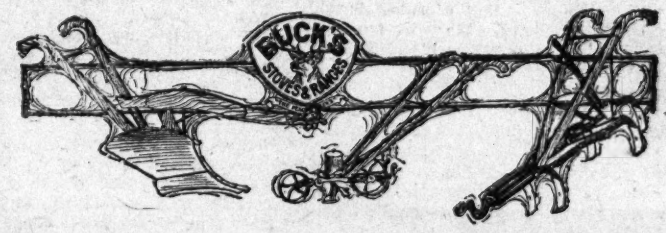

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

"Very," answered the adroit young woman, blushing to the roots of her chestnut hair, that peeped from under a saucy little cap. She had made the first plunge and had no hesitation in going the limit.

The father's heart went out at once to this dainty angel of mercy and efficiency who had ministered to grief and suffering. He fumbled in his pocket and produced a large, double figured note, which he pressed into her hand.

"For you, my dear," he smiled, "a ribbon or something. There, there; it's nothing."

"But, Mr. Williams," she protested in charming confusion, "this is not at all necessary. I am paid, you know, by—really, I couldn't think of"—

"Honey," he interrupted, while he gave her plump shoulder a fatherly pat, "it's just a little secret between you and me. Now run along. I want to see Dickie alone."

Again the nurse hesitated and, like her prototype in the proverb, was lost. It was best to be present at the interview, yet how could she refuse so simple a request from this moist eyed, generous old dear?

"Very well," she nodded; "I will stand outside. You promise to be very quiet?"

"I promise," answered Bill Williams huskily. Then he opened the door, closed it after him and tiptoed softly across the room.

The father found himself in a bare walled little room that was scrupulously clean and neat. The shades were drawn, yet by the dim religious light he espied a bandaged form apparently asleep upon a narrow brass bed. The face of the patient was in shadow, yet the Texan felt instinctively that he had found his martyred son at last. For a moment he could not speak. His emotions choked him, while two great tears rose up and rolled unheeded down his weather beaten cheeks. He sank on his knees beside the bed, stretched out his trembling arms and murmured brokenly:

"My boy! My boy!"

The Earl of Croyland rolled over on his back and stared at the sobbing apparition in wonder struck amaze. In dropping into a doze he had forgotten to remove his monocle, which by years of habit remained tight set in his noble eye.

"Go way!" he muttered feebly. "Don't be a silly ass!"

Bill Williams still remained upon his knees, his mouth wide open, into which the two tears aforementioned trickled unheeded. He was too bewildered fully to realize his ridiculous position all at once. That he had traveled over 2,000 weary miles for the dubious pleasure of kneeling by the bedside of this glass eyed lunatic was a thought which at first refused to percolate through his stunned cerebrum. He returned the stare and answered, with a series of hoarse, inarticulate gasps:

"Wha—you! My son—you—eh? Who—who the devil are you?"

The earl drew the sheet about his neck, closed his eyes and turned on his pillow languidly.

"No card—in my—ah—nightshirt. I'm Richard Williams—San Antawnee—Texas. Get out!"

"You're a liar!" burst out the old man angrily, rising to his feet.

The Earl of Croyland pulled the bell above the head of his bed and waited in unruffled calm till the nurse appeared. He opened his eyes and pointed to his visitor.

"Er—show this odious person out. I wish to—er—sleep."

The girl stepped forward, laid a gentle hand upon the sufferer's forehead and whispered soothingly:

"There, there, Mr. Williams! Don't excite yourself. This gentleman is your father. Don't you know him?"

"Rot!" said the earl. "I haven't a father; been dead for fifteen years or I wouldn't be an earl—I mean—ah—it's dem nonsense!"

The nurse looked toward Bill Williams appealingly, indicating by a cautious gesture that he would better leave the patient for the present, but the visitor was otherwise disposed.

His face had turned a livid purple, and the flow of speech which had stuck in his throat now burst forth in a furious torrent:

"Good God!" he roared. "Do you think I ever had a thing like that for a son? He's not my boy, I tell you. What, this double jointed son of a one eyed cayuse. My Dick! Look here, young woman, I'll put the sheriff on to this asylum of yours! Oh, I know you!" he cried, excitedly pointing a shaking finger at the astonished earl. "You have swindled me. It was a trick to get me away from Texas while some of your black hearted confederates went for my deep water harbor bill! You and Jacob Renwyck—that's it! I see it now, but I'll fix you yet. I start back for God's country as soon as I find my boy, and we'll see who's running the freeborn legislature of the great state of Texas, by gad! You"—

"Oh, Mr. Williams," the nurse broke in excitedly, "please, please be reasonable! Listen. It is some dreadful mistake—some similarity of names—some, oh, can't you see that we are not to blame? Calm yourself, for the sake of the patient—for your own sake—for my sake! There, now! Let's talk it over quietly and see if we cannot straighten out the tangle." She turned to the earl. "This gentleman," she said, indicating the visitor, "has traveled all the way from Texas to see his son, whom he learned had been hurt and brought to this hospital. Perhaps there are two Richard Williamses, and a very natural mistake may have arisen in"—

"O-h!" said the Earl of Croyland, a light of understanding slowly piercing the fog of his intelligence. "By Jove! Are you Dickie's governor?"

"Yes," snapped the Texan. "I am. What of it?"

The Englishman lay back on his pillow and laughed. It was an American joke, but he saw through it. Bravo!

"O-h," he sputtered, "really, you know, 'pon my word, it's droll—ha, ha—dash me—immense, by Jove!"

"Stop it," commanded Bill Williams sternly and turned to the nurse in charge. "Just leave us for a few moments, will you? There; you needn't be afraid. Nothing is going to happen. This gentleman and I will talk the matter over between us calmly, and I'll leave in ten minutes."

"Go way!" he muttered feebly. "Don't be a silly ass!"

"It's all right, nurse," the earl seconded; "leave us, please. I understand the situation, but hanged if it isn't ripping. All the way from Texas, eh? Ha, ha!"

The puzzled nurse departed, leaving the two incomprehensibles to themselves, and so soon as the door had been closed the elder of the lunatics demanded an immediate explanation. The Earl of Croyland gave it to him, wondering the while how this droll old party could fail to appreciate a joke of so clear and so excellent a quality. He told of his meeting with Richard, the automobile accident and his own craftiness in assuming his friend's name and why he did it. Croyland had never seen Richard's father while in Texas, for he had visited the son on the latter's own ranch while the boy and his father had been temporarily estranged.

"Oh, I say," he asked, "don't you think it was awfully clevah of me to think of that on the spur of the moment, we might say, without any preconceived thought whatevah?"

"Brilliant," said Mr. Williams, with dry irony. "But let me tell you one thing, young man—it's a good thing that you're a cripple."

"Er—why?" asked the Briton vacantly.

"Why?" echoed the giant of the Lone Star State in genuine disgust. "Why? Because if you weren't one already it would take a bigger doctor's shop than this to patch you up. Who sent me those telegrams? Where's my son?"

"Don't know anything about either of 'em," the other responded carelessly, while he marveled at the Texan's show of spirit. "The last I saw of Dick he was going up to Irvington to call upon the Renwycks—Jacob Renwyck, ye know—millionaire and all that sort of thing."

"What!" gasped Mr. Williams. "My son gone to call on Jacob Ren— Drop it! Drop it! No nonsense now! What are you talking about?"

Lord Croyland explained, but the very fact that Richard had dared to communicate with Jacob Renwyck, even to oblige a friend, put the father in a new fury.

"Of course," said the earl, "he couldn't possibly be out there now, but you might phone and make certain. I dare say they have a telephone."

"No, sir," stormed the old gentleman, walking up and down excitedly. "No more long distance lies for me. I've had enough of that already. I'll just go up to Irvington myself and pick up his trail. I want my boy, I tell you, and I'm going to find him. If he isn't at Irvington my trip won't be wasted after all. I'll have the satisfaction of wringing Jacob Renwyck's neck. I'll bet he's responsible for those wires and the whole thing. Where's the infernal place, and how do you get to it?"

Lord Croyland, who was not particularly interested in Mr. Renwyck's neck, gave directions cheerfully, and the distracted father started on his way. When he had gone the nervous nurse came once more to the patient's side.

"Mr. Williams," she asked, "is there anything that I can do for you?"

"Yes," lisped the earl, with a languorous smile. "I'm not at home to any one else to day unless Miss Sempton calls, and now just open the window, will you, my dear, and let the—ah—sulphur out? A most disagreeable old party—really."

CHAPTER XXII.

MR. BILL WILLIAMS took the first train for Irvington, settled himself with a long black cigar in the smoking car and began to churn his brains for answers to many perplexing questions. That his enemies were trying to euchre him was as clear as day. His son might have sent one wire of warning, but why a dozen? That was Jacob's fine Italian hand. If Richard was at liberty, why had he not written? Why had he left his baggage at the St. Regis without returning? How dared he go to Irvington? Where had he gone thereafter? Where was he now? The old gentleman gave it up and chewed the end of his cigar in savage impatience. Of one thing only was he certain—he would get on Richard's trail and follow it to the end.

On reaching Irvington he hurried to the telegraph office and sent the following dispatch to his representative at Austin, Tex.:

Watch harbor bill. Skin game on. Learn when legislature will adjourn and answer.
BILL WILLIAMS.
Irvington, N. Y.

There was some considerable delay in sending his wire, which he further lengthened by telephoning to his New York representatives, making an appointment with them for later during the day. As he had plunged straight for the telegraph office, he neither saw nor was seen by Mr. Jacob Renwyck when that gentleman, accompanied by two plain clothes men, got off the rear car of the same train, rushed across the platform, jumped into a waiting surrey, the only carriage that happened to meet that train, and drove rapidly away. Nor did he hear several people inquire of the station agent for walking directions to Mr. Renwyck's place. First there was a well groomed, somewhat pompous, official looking Englishman, with a red face and white side whiskers, evidently a man of authority and importance. Next there was a tall, blond young woman, with a "ripping" figure, who expressed surprise that no vehicle was there to meet her. And finally there were an excited old farmer, a hard featured man in plain clothes—also with an official look—and a fussy little representative of a motor company, if one could judge by his cap and general automobile rig.

In despair of a carriage all of these walked slowly up the hill in the direction of Restmore, although in the fact that, save the farmer and the plain clothes official, each pursued his way alone, holding no communication with the others, was conclusive proof that their simultaneous arrival and their common destination were merely coincidences. Mr. Renwyck and his companions arrived long before the others. With the two detectives he went immediately into the library, where he met his wife and Mr. Corrigan. The safe was wide open, showing the tumbled contents just as they had been found when the door was unlocked two hours earlier by Uncle Michael. In utter silence the two sleuths made an examination, but beyond one tiny scratch near the keyhole of the inner door the safe showed no evidence of having been tampered with. Besides Mr. Renwyck, there was no one else who knew the combination except the old butler, who was confined to his bed with rheumatism in a small village several miles away and who was quite above suspicion anyway. Clearly, then, the thief had in some way learned the combination or else he was an experienced cracksman.

On hearing of the robbery the first thought that flashed into Mr. Renwyck's mind was his curious meeting in the library with his English guest at 3 o'clock in the morning, with the window open and the burglar alarm turned off. The prowler's explanation had been quite simple. Mr. Renwyck had honestly striven to persuade himself that it was entirely satisfactory, although he could not drive away a sneaking suspicion that everything was not just right. In the light of present developments his mind recurred to this suspicion with added force. Then there was that draft which the earl had so inexplicably refused to sign after first offering to do so, a small matter in itself, yet coupled with the strange nocturnal wanderings of a gentleman who wished to seek for a book at a quarter past 3 o'clock in the morning—well, it troubled Mr. Renwyck not a little. All the way to Irvington he had turned the matter over in his mind, yet on meeting Lord Croyland on the front veranda he was forced to admit that the frank appearing young man looked as little like a burglar as himself.

Mr. Corrigan was the first to give his evidence. He explained about the tramp with a cast in his eye and told how he had first observed the man on the train coming from New York, then how the same man had come to Restmore begging. He offered to bet his brother-in-law a thousand dollars to five hundred that the cock eyed fellow was the robber, but Mr. Renwyck coldly declined to take the wager.

Mr. Corrigan described the appearance of the man with enthusiastic minuteness, at which the foremost of the detectives smiled an oily smile.

"Well, by gad," he exclaimed indelicately, "if that doesn't hit Jack Bibbs, then I'm a Dutchman! If Jack's got your shiners, Mr. Renwyck, you'd better whistle for 'em."

"Why?" asked Mr. Corrigan.

"Because he's the slickest crook in seven states," returned the sergeant, nodding vigorously. "He's a hundred and fifty miles away by this time, sure."

"Um!" said Uncle Michael. "If you had listened to me, Jake, instead of trying to be humorous, you"—

"Oh, shut up, will you?" growled Mr. Renwyck. "This is no time for recrimination. You'd argue the sun, moon and stars out of the sky together if you found any one to listen to you."

"Now, who ever saw sun, moon and stars in the sky at the same time?" queried the irrepressible Michael.

"There you go," retorted his brother-in-law. "Your story of the tramp is just as absurd now as it was in the beginning. Come; let's get down to business. Call everybody in. These officers will question every inmate of the house. Gentlemen," he said, turning to the detectives, "you have my permission to proceed in any manner which seems best to you. We are entirely in your hands."

"All right, sir," answered the detective sergeant, whose name was Flint. "We'll take the servants first."

Richard was crosing the hall in a vain search for Harriet when he chanced to overhear this last remark. His heart went down again. If Woolsey Bills were questioned it would mean far more than turning a guilty villain over to the authorities. He, the master, would be forced to explain also, and, taken in conjunction with his own meeting with Mr. Renwyck in the library, the outcome would be ghastly, to say the least. Yet he must act on the detective's suggestion at once.

"Shall I send for my man?" he asked of Mr. Renwyck, who at that moment came out into the hall.

"No," said his host; "we'll take my own servants first. James," he called to a sphinxlike butler in the hall, "tell all the servants to come into the library—all of them. Understand?"

"Yes, sir," answered James, with a solemn bow, and departed on his mission.

Richard's heart went up again. He had a slight reprieve. It would last perhaps twenty minutes, yet much might happen in that span of time. He wondered idly if they would put handcuffs on him, but dismissed the thought in his determination to pay for the stolen diamonds, inasmuch as he felt responsible for Woolsey Bills. When the time came he would confess like a man and take his medicine. He would be denounced. It would be dramatic, like the play of the "Man and the Bird," only the name would be changed. It would now be the "Man and the Jailbird." How simple to have opened that library window, while Bills went out into the night, boarded a freight and deposited the plunder in New York! The Texan was innocent, of course, but would other people think so? Yet she would. There was comfort in that. If she believed in him, nothing else mattered very much.

At this stage of the proceedings there was quite a commotion on the front porch, due to the arrival of several visitors. Harriet and Imogene went out and greeted Miss Sempton nervously, explaining the state of affairs briefly, while Mr. Renwyck also came to the door, impatient at the unlooked for interruption.

"Sir," questioned the pompous English gentleman, who had arrived a few minutes after the lighter footed young lady, "am I correct in assuming that that is Mr. Jacob Renwyck?"

Mr. Renwyck bowed.

"H'm! My card," went on the visitor. "I am, as you see, Sir Rodney Hickwich, British ambassador at Washington. I have written repeatedly on matters of most urgent business to a gentleman who I learn has been a guest at this charming home, but my letters and telegrams have elicited no reply. Humph! I allude, sir, to the Earl of Croyland. Does he chance to be still with you?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Renwyck. "Come in. I must apologize for our upset state, but the fact is we have just discovered a serious robbery. Pray be seated, Sir Rodney. Lord Croyland was here a moment ago. I will send for him."

"I shall be obliged, I'm sure. I regret to disturb you under the circumstances, but it's really most important, you know, and"—

"Not at all," said Mr. Renwyck courteously. "James," he called to the butler, "send some one to Lord Croyland with this card."

"Yes, sir," answered James. "I think I see him on the lawn, sir. He's coming now."

Richard, having spied Miss Sempton coming up the path, had promptly moved out upon the lawn in order to postpone the inevitable discovery as long as possible. He saw her go with Harriet and Imogene up the stairs; then he turned once more toward the house. At the steps he was stopped by a farmer, the hard featured official and the fussy little mechanical individual who seemed to have joined forces on the way.

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm 74 3-4; rosin firm $4.15; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 6
Rosin 312
Tar 8
Crude Turpentine 10

Receipts—Same day last year, 15 casks spirits turpentine; 688 barrels rosin; 106 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—747 bales, same day last year 179 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 65c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides full, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@8c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Mch. 21.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one point to a decline of 2 points under a renewal of Wall Street selling and liquidation, which was promoted by easy cables, unfavorable trade reports and fear that the good weather recently reported over the South would lead to increased acreage. Prices made new low records during the early session with the active months selling about 10 to 14 points net lower, while new crop positions were quiet and relatively steady at a decline of 4 points. The decline was checked around 9.67 for May by covering but the market showed little rallying power. The cotton market closed steady with prices net 1 to 9 points lower.

Receipts at the ports today 10,600 bales against 1,324 last week and 22,739 last year. For the week 85,000 bales against 92,997 last week and 147,046 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,304 bales against 8,012 last year and at Houston 2,427 bales against 4,367 last year.

Spot closed quiet, ten points lower. Middling uplands 10.55; middling gulf 10.80. No sales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open	Close
March	9.62	9.61
April	9.63	9.61
May	9.76	9.74
June	——	9.70
July	9.72	9.73
August	9.62	9.59
October	9.53	9.51
December	——	9.54

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 3-4; Net receipts 3,946.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 3-4; Net receipts 2,304.

Mobile—Steady, 10 3-8; Net receipts 248.

Savannah—Dull, 10 1-4; Net receipts 2,669.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 1-4; Net receipts 27.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-8; Net receipts 747.

Norfolk—Dull, 10 3-4; Net receipts 385.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8.

New York—Quiet, 10.55.

Boston—Quiet, 10.55; Net receipts 29.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.80.

Pensacola—Net receipts 150.

Jacksonville—Net Receipts 15.

Total today, at all ports, Net 11,960; Great Britain 1,000; Continent 550; Stock 589,253.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 11,960; Great Britain 1,000; Continent 550.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,256,414; Great Britain 2,535,155; France 728,223; Continent 2,675,433; Japan 176,776; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 3-4; Net receipts 2,427.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 5-8; Net receipts 441.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 7-8; Net receipts 1,449.

St. Louis—Nominal, 11.00; Net receipts 275.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 925.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-8.

Little Rock—Nominal, 10 1-4; Net receipts 630.

Total today—Net Receipts 6,147; Gross Receipts 7,280; Shipments 5,986; Sales 3,672; Stock 290,275.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 21.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 8 points lower. American middling fair, 6.40; good middling, 6.04; middling, 5.78; low middling, 5.44; good ordinary, 5.00; ordinary, 4.50. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,600 American. Receipts, 1,100 American. Futures opened firm and closed quiet. American, G. O. C.: March, 5.35 1-2; March and April, 5.35 1-2; April and May, 5.35; May and June 5.36; June and July, 5.35 1-2; July and August, 5.34; August and September, 5.29; September and October 5.24; October and November, 5.18 1-2; November and December 5.16; December and January, 5.15 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 21.—The dry goods market shows fair activity in retail circles, under the influence of better shopping weather. The jobbing trade shows a lessening activity in some lines but a fair demand for knit goods, wash fabrics and ready to wear goods. The leading lines of cotton blankets will be priced to the trade on Monday. It is reported by cable that linen yarns are to be reduced by Belfast spinners. Burlaps are firm.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 21.—United States steel was the mainstay of the stock market today. The large accumulation of that stock carried it to the highest price of the year, allowing for the 1-2 dividend which came off the price this week.

The contents of the pamphlet report of the company issued yesterday was responsible for this demonstration especially those passages dealing with the conditions in the trade since the first of the year. A notable impression was made by the official assurance there given that the rate of expansion in the average daily orders coming for March was as great as it had been successively in January and February, over the depth of the week, caused by reports from Pittsburg that the revival of the steel trade was halting was allayed by this information.

The weekly review of the mercantile agencies gave conservative encouragement to the hopeful spirit prevalent in the stock market. Advices from the cotton manufacturers were an exception and the rate of demoralization reported in the printcloth trade, with plans for curtailment of productions were not timely. The expectation of a message from the President dealing with economy and labor conditions again came into force as a factor in the market.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $1,820,000. United States 4s registered declined 3-4 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales today 460,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 21.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans steady, sixty days, 3 1-2 and ninety days, 3 3-4; six months, 4 1-8. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.86 to 4.8605 for demand and at 4.8350 to 4.8360 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, 4.86 1-4 to 3-8. Bar silver, 55 1-4. Mexican dollars, 47.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 21.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $37,424,450 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $6,759,375 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans $1,161,653,600; increase $934,100.

Deposits $1,182,080,200; increase $10,250,900.

Circulation $61,245,000; decrease $161,200.

Legal tenders $60,954,500; increase $1,828,500.

Specie $271,990,000; increase $7,493,600.

Reserve $332,944,500; increase $9,322,100.

Reserve required $295,520,050; increase $2,562,725.

Surplus $37,424,450; increase $6,759,375.

Ex-United States deposits $49,481,250; increase $6,501,050.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 28.55.

The statement of the banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not members of the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $749,183,700 total cash on hand $53,590,500 and loans amounting to $775,340,100.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	120 3-4
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	66 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105
Baltimore & Ohio	99
L. & N. Unified 4s	95 1-8
Seaboard Air Line	45 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	86 3-4
U. S. Steel	93 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	87 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry Co.	30 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co	26 1-2
American Locomotive	39
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	70 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd.	93 1-2
American Sugar refining	124
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	83
Atchison	73
Atchison pfd	84 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	66
Baltimore & Ohio	81 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	81 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	30 1-4
Kansas City Southern	22
Kansas City Southern pfd	51
L. & N.	97
New York Central	98 1-4
Norfolk & Western	63
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	116 7-8
People's Gas	88 1-2
Reading	104
Reading 2nd pfd	77@80 1-8
Rock Island Co	14 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	25 3-4
Southern Pacific	73 3-4
Southern Railway	12 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	34 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	38 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	98
Va.-Car. Chemical	18 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	91 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	502
Western Union	48@51

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York March 21.—Flour dull and barely steady. Minnesota patent 5.25 to 5.75; winter patents 4.60 to 5.00.

Rye flour—Barely steady 4.50 to 4.90.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull; No. 2 western 88.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 99 7-8 elevator. Options weak. May 1.02 1-8; July 96 5-8.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 74 3-4 elevator. Options 3-8 to 7-8c net lower. May 75 1-8; July 72 3-8.

Oats—Spot slow; mixed 57.

Lard—Steady; Western 7.900 to 8.00.

Pork—Firm; family 15 to 16.00.

Tallow—Firm 5 3-8.

Rice—Steady 3 1-2 to 6 1-2.

Molasses—Steady 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw firm; confectioners A. 5.10; Mould A, 5.65; cut loaf 6.10; crushed 6.00; powdered 5.40; granulated 5.30; cubes 5.55.

Coffee—Spot quiet; R'o No. 7, 6 to 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4 to 8 38. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures at a net decline of 5 points.

Butter—Easy; creamery 23 to 27 for first.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs — Firmer; nearby selected white 19 to 20; good to choice 17 to 18 1-2; Brown and mixed extra 17; first 16 to 16 1-2; Western and Southern first 15 1-2 to 16; second 14 3-4 to 15 1-4.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy, unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was easy; prime crude 30 to 30 1-2; prime summer yellow 30 1-4; off summer yellow 35 1-4 to 3-8c, good off summer yellow 37 to 38 1-4; prime white 38 to 40; prime winter yellow 39 to 41 3-4.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 21.—Fine weather in this country and lower markets abroad combined to produce a weak market today. At the close the May wheat option was 1 1-8 to 1 3-4c lower. Corn was off 1 1-2 to 1 3-4. Oats were 1-2 to 5-8c lower and provisions declined 2 1-2c all along the line.

Leading futures close as follows:

Wheat—May, 94; July, 88 3-8 to 1-2; September, 86.

Corn—May, 65 3-8 to 1-2; July, 63; September, 62 1-8.

Oats—May, old, 54 1-8; May, new, 52 3-8; July, old, 47 7-8; July, new, 46 1-4.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 12.45; July, 12.85.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 7.95; July, 8.17 1-2; September, 8.40.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 6.85; July, 7.15; September, 7.40.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.07 to 1.08; No. 3, 97 to 1.07 1-2; No. 2 red, 93 1-2 to 95 3-8; No. 2 corn, 63 to 63 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 64 1-2 to 65; No. 2 oats, 53 3-4 to 54; No. 3 white, 52 1-2 to 53 3-4; No. 2 rye, 78; fair to choice malting, 78 to 86; No. 1 northwestern, 1.20; prime timothy seed, 4.75; clover, contract grades, 21.00; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.25 to 6.75; mess pork, per barrel, 12.20 to 12.25; yard, per per barrel, 12.20 to 12.25; Lard, per (boxed), 6.62 1-2 to 6.87 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.25.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 21.—Rosin steady, 3.85 to 3.90; turpentine, firm, 55.

Charleston, S. C., March 21.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

Savannah, Ga., March 21.—Spirits turpentine firm, 52 to 54 sales, 324; receipts, 211; shipments, 21.

Rosin, firm; sales 1,781; receipts 1,467; shipments, 486; stocks 63,812. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. and I, 3.75; K, 4.85; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; WG, 5.90; WW, 6.00.

MARINE

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W., C. & A. Railroad—735 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine.

Raft—305 barrels rosin.

Total—747 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 313 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

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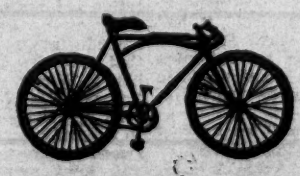

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AS BEING MORE THOROUGH

Mr. DeArmond of Missouri Wanted the Philippines Devoted to Breeding Barrons, Dukes and Counts For American Girls.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, March 21.—Soon after convening today the Senate took up the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial bill. When the committee amendment, appropriating $195,000 for continuing the investigation of the protection of lives of miners in the territories and the district of Alaska was called up, Senator Knox offered an additional amendment, making the provision apply to the entire country.

"That," said Mr. Teller, "is an attempt to authorize the investigation of mining conditions in the States."

He declared that he would not consent to have that provision apply to Colorado, which he said has satisfactory mining regulations.

Disclaiming that there was any intention on his part to interfere with the States, Mr. Knox said he believed the States would welcome such investigations.

"In European countries," he added, "where such investigations are conducted, the loss of life in mining is trifling compared with results in this country. In some sections of Europe the loss of life from such causes is but one-fourth of that in the United States."

Mr. Teller retorted that no country in Europe escaped mining disasters to as great an extent as does Colorado. As the case now stands, he said, if a mine owner does not object to such investigations, they can be extended to his mines.

The fact that the States do not investigate mining disasters as thoroughly as can the Federal government was urged by Senator Simmons of North Carolina. He had studied mining disasters very carefully and had observed that there was a woeful lack of information concerning the causes of such disasters.

Mr. Hale declared that this amendment raised a very old question. "It is," he said, "an attempt to regulate enterprise, industry, calamity and loss, by the Federal government. I should have been glad to find the Senator from Pennsylvania with us, to resist these repeated demands to have the general government stretch out its strong hand to regulate and control and investigate industry in the States. Pennsylvania has a body of statutes on this subject."

Mr. Knox insisted that the investigations by the general government would merely allow mine owners to adopt humane measures to save life.

"All I ask," he said, "is to let us get all the information we can in order that means may be taken to adopt intelligent methods for preventing these disasters."

"The Senator," retorted Mr. Hale, "is traveling the same old road, the gradual encroachment by the Federal government under the guise of investigation. There is not a single field occupied and controlled by the Federal government that did not result from a movement begun by calling for an investigation. When you declare that the general government shall investigate these evils that action only precedes a request for legislation to control them."

The amendment was defended by Mr. Hemenway, Indiana, who said he had not heard the Senator from Maine object to the agricultural bill as breaking down the State lines by teaching the farmers how to farm in various States of the Union.

After the further discussion the amendment was agreed to.

In order that government agents investigating trade conditions abroad might report upon "Wholesale and retail prices at which American made goods are sold abroad," Mr. Culberson, of Texas, offered an amendment to the bill. Mr. Culberson said it had often been charged that American goods are sold cheaper to foreigners than to people in this country and in some cases denied and he wanted to know the facts.

Declaring that it is well known that goods are sold in some instances abroad cheaper than at home, Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, said the quantity of goods so sold was small and fully warranted by trade conditions at times, but he had no objection to having the facts ascertained by agents.

Senator Aldrich said if such an investigation were to be carried on it should be brought about through a properly framed resolution and a point of order was sustained against the amendment. The bill was then passed.

In the House.

When consideration of the fortification appropriation bill was resumed Mr. Keifer, of Ohio, of the Committee on Appropriations, charged that large sums had been wasted in attempting to provide defenses on the Atlantic and Pacific coast "in pretending to do certain things that cannot be done by the engineers and officers in charge of the improvements."

In other words, he said, defenses never were completed. He believed, however, in a sufficient appropriation for Pearl harbor, as a naval base. Should that be granted, he said, "it will be absolutely impossible for any Oriental country, however, strong, to assail our Pacific coast." By properly fortifying Pearl harbor, he said, the country could dispense with a very considerable number of the battleships proposed to be constructed.

Mr. DeArmond, Missouri, congratulated the country on the fact that if the Philippines were to be fortified, the army engineers had at last determined that Cavite was the place. Had that point been selected in the first place ,he said, there would have been a large saving in money which had been lost on Subig bay.

Discussing the estimates of the War Department for fortifications, Mr. Smith, Iowa, declared that the money asked for could not have been spent in ten years. The amount allowed by the committee, he said, while the largest ever appropriated for fortification in a time of peace, was no more than needed to meet the present requirements.

Further condemnation of the War Department in connection with its recommendations in the past regarding the fortification of Subig bay was indulged in by Mr. Fitzgerald, New York. He seriously reflected on the department officials when he charged them with recommending an appropriation of $900,000 for a sea wall around "a certain fortification," when he charged they knew the title to the property needed for the sea wall was in litigation.

Declaring that there was not sufficient water at Cavit to accommodate great war vessels, Mr. Butler, Pennsylvania, expressed the hope that the House would exercise its prerogative and prevent the removal of the naval base from Subig bay to Cavite. It was not intended, he said, that naval battles should be fought in Subig bay, but that American warships should have a storage "place" out of which to emerge and fight on the high seas where he said future naval battles will be fought.

An amendment by Mr. DeArmond to allow the Secretary of War to buy abroad war material in "any" quantity was adopted despite the efforts of Republican floor leaders to marshal sufficient votes to defeat it.

Mr. Smith, of Iowa, moved a substitute paragraph restoring to its original form the provision regarding war supplies which was amended.

Mr. Smith's amendment was adopted by viva voce vote and the minority called for a divisions, which resulted: Yeas 114; nays 91. Mr. Sherley demanded tellers, by whose count the amendment was reaffirmed 108 to 84.

The bill was then passed unamended. In the course of a discussion of the situation in the Philippines, Mr. DeArmond, Missouri, referring, as he said, to the failure of the Filipinos to accomplish anything, suggested "a useful purpose to which the Philippines may be devoted." He inquired, amid laughter and applause "why not raise in the Philippines, instead of importing, the necessary quantity of "barons and dukes and counts, and other title bipeds?" In that case, there would be a domestic industry organized, against which there could be no objection. "There would be no trouble," he said, "in negotiating with our home-made dukes. We could fix our own tariff rates and determine what we should pay for the privilege of exporting to the Philippines, such of our daughters as we desire to part with and to accompany with a right handsome dot."

He asked further "why contribute all our millions to those titled gentlemen in Europe in order to dispose of our American daughters, in order to make the a countess or some other sort of title lady." It would be cheaper, he said, to get the titled gentlemen from the Philippines, and in harmony with the protective policy of the Republicans. "Now, as it is at present," he said, "there is an export duty on these American girls sent to foreign parts."

"That," he declared, "was contrary to the provisions of the constitution but," he asked, "what is the constitution when it comes to getting a title into the family for a few hundred thousand dollars? Let us go into the industry of raising noblemen in the Philippines," he said amid laughter. The climate of the islands, he thought, would foster the growth of that kind of product." They could be had in great variety.

"Granted the original stock," he said, "we can make the titles as other people have made them.'"

Senator Daniel introduced in the Senate, and Representative Batholdt in the House, a bill amending the act for the establishment of the foundation for the promotion of industrial peace as to provide for the investment and re-investment by the trustees of the principal and any additions that may be received. The principal amount $40,000 is the Nobel Peace prize received by President Roosevelt. It is provided further that the income from the investments shall be paid over to a committee of 16 persons, to consist of the seven trustees, three representatives of capital, three of labor and three of the general public. Another amendment is suggested providing that a conference shall be aranged and held in Washington at which representatives of labor and capital shall discuss industrial problems with a view to securing better understandings between employers and employes.

A joint resolution was introduced in the House today by Mr. Small of North Carolina, directing the Postmaster General to make an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining if a more suitable postal car than the type now in use can be constructed. The object of the resolution is to provide burglar proof cars that shall be sufficiently strong to protect the lives of postal clerks in the event of accident.

CATTLE QUARANTINE

Department of Agriculture Orders it Into Effect April 1st.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, March 21—The Department of Agriculture today announced the annual quarantine against the inter State shipment of cattle from the fourteen States in which splentic Southern or Texas fever exists.

The quarantine is effective April 1. The quarantinued area includes parts of California, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

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PRESIDENT HAS A PROGRAMME

And in a Message This Week Will Urge Congress To Act.

WANTS A SPECIAL SESSION

To Revise the Tariff, the Sherman Anti-Trust Law Amended, an Employer's Liability and the Aldrich Bill Passed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, March 21.—President Roosevelt has determined on a legislative programme, the enactment of which will be urged upon Congress in a special message which he said today will go in next week. Each of the measures to be proposed involves perplexing differences and each will have a far-reaching effect on the business and economic conditions of the country.

The programme is the product of important conferences, through which the President has been put in possession of the views of all interests concerned. Likewise the attitude of the leaders in both branches of Congress has been made known.

The programme includes: A declaration in favor of a revision of the tariff in a special session to be held after March 4, 1909.

An amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law so as to make important concessions to combinations of both labor and capital.

Limiting the powers of certain courts in the use of the injunction in labor disputes.

Passage of an employers' liability bill.

Passage of the Aldrich financial bill.

The support of the business and financial interests of the middle-West was pledged to the President on this programme following an extended conference held at the White House last night. A most satisfactory conference was held at the President's offices today with leaders of the two houses of Congress. The details of the last night's conference were purposely withheld pending the morning conference. At the conclusion of the latter a statement was made public by Secretary Loeb as follows:

"At a conference with the President held at the White House last evening the following representatives of commercial bodies of the middle West were present:

"Richard C. Hall, chairman, president Chicago Association of Commerce; J. V. Farwell, member of the Chicago Association of Commerce; Charles H. Wacker, member of Chicago Association of Commerce; Jas. E. Smith, president St. Louis Business Men's League; Fetus L. Wade, of executive committee St. Louis Business Men's League; H. B. Topping, president of the Kansas City Commercial Club; C. B. Parker, ex-president Kansas City Commercial Club; E. M. Glendenning, secretary Kansas City Commercial Club. There was a full expression of views both on the part of the President and the committee."

A sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Hall, Wacker, Smith and Topping called on the President at the executive office this morning and they were informed by the President that he would probably communicate to Congress next week explicit recommendations concerning the legislation needed.

The President, Senator Aldrich and Representatives Payne, of New York; Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Hepburn, of Iowa, participated in the conference today. The chief subject considered was tariff revision, but there will be other conferences at which other questions will be taken up in detail.

An agreement was reached between the President and the leaders of the House and Senate in favor of a declaration for a revision of the tariff at a special session to be held after March 4, 1909. It was decided that the best manner in which to prepare for the legislation is to have investigations conducted by the Ways and Means committee of the House and the Finance committee of the Senate.

The amendments suggested to the Sherman anti-trust bill were discussed briefly.

The President said that a bill would be presented providing for the legalizing of traffic agreements between railroads. He called attention to the fact that labor organizations had been expected to agree to such legislation in return for a provision exempting them from the operatoins of the law. The legislators present were not ready to assent to the demands made by labor in their bill of grievances recently submitted to Congress, and on that account urged that it would be inadvisable to attempt any revision of the Sherman law at this time. It is said that the President while not actually rejecting it, was not disposed to agree with the advice given him. He declared that it was but justice to the railroads to permit traffic agreements under restrictions, and control by the Inter-State Commerce Commission and said that no interests would be injured by such legislation. The President was told flatly that such a course at this time would be bad politics for the majority party to play.

Representative Hepburn talked over with the President the terms of the bill amending the anti-trust law as it has been modified since labor's attitude became hostile to the general scheme urged by the Civic Federation. Mr. Hepburn will introduce the bill in the House probably Monday.

The Gaylord Stores will have their annual Spring Opening on the 24th and 25th of March; save money by seeing his beautiful line of Spring hats. **

FOUND WIFE MARRIED.

But the Court Very Kindly Annulled the Second Marriage.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Mch. 21.—Returning after an absence of 18 years to find his wife married to another man of prominence and influence in the city was the fate of Frederick Pfaff today In 1885 Pfaff was married to Miss Carrie L. Parr. Five years later Pfaff suddenly disappeared, leaving no clue to his whereabouts. In 1895 his family read widely published reports of his death in a railroad accident. Fully believing that her husband was dead, Mrs. Pfaff after several years of supposed widowhood, was married a second time to Alfred B. Connor. Some days ago Mrs. Connor was greatly shocked to receive positive proof that her first husband was still alive.

Although living in contentment and happiness with her second husband, she at once began proceedings to have the marriage annulled.

Today a decree of annulment was handed down by Judge Hammond of the Superior Court. The court declared that the second marriage had been entered into innocently and in good faith by all parties concerned, as the result of a mistake, and adjudges the parties entirely blameless.

NOT LIKE AN HORNED DEVIL.

Rockefeller is Pleased With His Treatment at Augusta, Ga.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., March 21.—John D. Rockefeller will leave Augusta Monday for Richmond, Va., where he will remain a week or ten days. From Richmond he will go to Hot Springs, Va., for a month or six weeks and from that place will proceed to New York.

In an interview Mr. Rockefeller said he would return to Augusta next season. The character of his treatment here is the point that has pleased the oil king most, for as Mr. Rockefeller's secretary expressed it, "he has not been treated as a horned devil, but as a human being and a gentleman."

During the weeks that he has spent here, the oil magnate has passed most of his days playing golf and touring the country in his big electric automobile.

Mr. Rockefeller's party secured reservations on one of the regular Pullmans of the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller, little Miss Mathilde McCormick and Private Secretary John Hafner will be in the party.

MURDERER MUST HANG

Alia Has Made Repeated Attempts to Commit Suicide.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Denver, Colo., March 21.—In the criminal division of the District Court here today, Judge Greely W. Whitney denied the motion for a new trial for Giuseppe Alia, convicted of the murder of Father Leo Heinrichs, whom he shot to death in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church this city, Sunday, February 23, and sentenced him to be hanged during the week beginning July 12 next.

Last night Alia made repeated attempts to commit suicide by beating his head against the iron bars of his cell. His head was covered with bruises, when he was brought to court today and he was so weak he had to be supported by officers.

When asked by the court if he had anything to say, Alia said to the interpreter: "I did not' do anything."

There is no likelihood of an appeal to the Supreme Court as Alia has no money and there has been no proof introduced of errors in the trial.

GEORGIA POPS WANT WATSON

Under That Condition They Will Unite With Independence Party.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., March 21.—A meeting of the Populists of Georgia is to be held in Atlanta Tuesday, under call of Chairman Halloway at which it is understood the principal business will be preliminary arrangements for an alignment with the new Independent party. Delegates will be selected to attend the St. Louis meeting April 2, when it is intended all the reform parties shall be re-organized. The populists of Georgia will support the movement, by which their party is to be absorbed on the one proviso, that Thos. E. Watson is made the Independent party's presidential nominee.

The two parties are understood to be at a divergence on but practically one point, Watson being almost unalterably wedded to the greenback money system. The alignment is expected to bring strength throughout the South t the new organization.

PROHIBITION HURTS SCHOOLS.

Alabama Reduces Teachers' Salaries and Charges Tuition.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mobile, Ala., March 19.—Following the loss of school funds formerly derived from saloons, the Mobile city and county schools today made sweeping reductions in the salaries of teachers, effective with the next term.

The kindergarten, music and manual training departments are eliminated from school work. The office of assistant superintendent is abolished. A tuition fee of $16 annually is made to the high school, the first tuition ever charged in the local city or county public schools.

A committee of business men attended the meeting and urged the boards to contest the validity of the prohibition law.

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NOTICE.

A meeting of the Republican Club for the purpose of affecting a permanent organization will be held Friday night, 27th inst., at 8 o'clock at the Red Men's Hall. All members and all others interested in the movement are invited. J. W. BROOKS, President.

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